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Insert from Map of Strafford County from actual survey by J. Chace, Jr. — 1856. Published by Smith & Bartlett Philadelphia & Boston

Ninety-eight years ago the Town was centered near the River, for we note stores, a saw mill, grist mill, and tannery near the Falls. The railroad extended to Dover in 1841, and building tended that way as later maps show.

To orient yourself to this map, start at the upper left corner and note B. Mathes, which is now the A.T.O. Fraternity house. Continue on Main Street — J. B. Smith now owned by Mrs. Paine: on the opposite corner of Madbury Road, B. Thompson, the life-long home of the founder of the University. This burned in 1897; E. Smith by Mrs. Elsie Brown; Hon. V. Smith by Clifford Parker; Frost by Philip Ham; J. A. Richardson Esq. by Harold Loveren; Dea. A. Perkins by Rushton Marston (now moved back); S. Runlett by Russell McGuirk; and Mrs. M. P. Kingman by Mrs. Ninde.

Continue to the River on Old Landing Road—Mrs. Gleason by Philip Wilcox; cross the River—C. A. C. Thompson by Mrs. Sullivan, (though this property was out of the family for nearly seventy-eight years between 1834 and 1912); Cap. J. Langley by Ernest Ritzman. Crossing the Road — Frost by Mrs. Chamberlin, (this house was moved across the meadow to its present location); Mrs. Paul occupied by Bingham. Now we come to the Wm. Jenkins house which is still owned by present generation Jenkins, and crossing the road and River the G. & W. P. Frost house (which is also still in the same family). Capt. A. L. Simpson's widow left this house to the Church and Library, and it is presently occupied by Rev. Bunker, whose ancestry traces to those of the Bunker Garrison. School Street has undergone many changes.

The Town Hall was jointly occupied by the J. W. Coe Variety Store. J. Odell by Thomas Moriarty; M. E. Thompson by Mrs. Phair; Mrs. M. Blytenburg by Red Tower; J. Twombley by Miss Smart, and on Mill Road J. Chesley occupied by Robert Dishman. The Cong. CH. (Community Church) was less than ten years old. The SH. nearby was probably then in use, but very soon after school was kept in the Grange Hall area.

Other houses not herein named are of obscure origin, and have since been moved or destroyed.

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ORGANIZATION
1953

Selectmen	James C. Chamberlin, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1954
	Malcolm J. Chase	Term Expires 1955
	Paul E. Schaefer	Term Expires 1956
Moderator		Arthur W. Johnson
Representatives		Helen Funkhouser
		A. D. Littlehale
		William M. Stearns
Supervisors of Check List		Wallis S. Rand
		Chester H. Tecce
		Gordon P. Percival
Town Clerk		Arthur P. Stewart
Town Treasurer		Forrest H. Smart
Tax Collector		Arthur P. Stewart
Trustees of Trust Funds		
	Philip A. Wilcox	Term Expires 1954
	Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1955
	Edward L. Getchell	Term Expires 1956

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1954

Paul T. Blood	L. Franklin Heald, Sr.
James A. Funkhouser	Clarence B. Wadleigh

Term Expires 1955

Clayton Follansbee	Samuel W. Hoitt
Richard Ford	Daniel M. Ninde, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1956

K. E. Barraclough	Carroll M. Degler
Jeremiah A. Chase	Glenn W. Stewart

Auditors

Arthur W. Johnson	Term Expires 1954
Stanley R. Shimer	Term Expires 1955
John Wolf	Term Expires 1956

Fire Commissioners	Richard W. Daland Harold I. Leavitt Norman W. Stiles
Superintendent of Public Works	Donald E. Plaisted
Health Officer	Dr. Lawrence W. Slanetz
Overseer of the Poor	Albert D. Littlehale
Public Works Advisory Committee	William H. Hartwell William L. Prince Lauren E. Seeley

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles O. Dawson	Term Expires 1954
Robert G. Webster	Term Expires 1955
William R. Rudd	Term Expires 1956
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1957
Walter B. Gallant	Term Expires 1958

Planning Board

Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1954
Hazel C. Fogg	Term Expires 1954
Russell R. Skelton	Term Expires 1955
Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1956
George R. Thomas	Term Expires 1957
L. Phelps Latimer	Term Expires 1958

Judge of Municipal Court	Bradford W. McIntire
Police Officers	Louis P. Bourgoin Benjamin J. Thomas
Fire Chief and Warden	Carroll M. Nash
Tree Warden	Robert C. Kennedy

Civil Defense Committee

K. E. Barraclough, *Director*
Wm. F. Robinson, *Deputy Director*
Henry A. Davis, *Secretary*
Harold I. Leavitt, *UNH Representative*
Stanley R. Shimer, *Communications*

Two Hundred and Twenty-Second Meeting

TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 9 A.M. by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and the warrant was read by him.

Moved by James C. Chamberlin, seconded by Malcolm J. Chase, that consideration of Articles 2 to 12 inclusive, with the exception of Article 6, be postponed until ten A.M., and that balloting under Articles 1 and 6 start immediately and continue throughout the meeting.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 1 — **Town Elections**

RESULT OF BALLOTING

Office	*Candidates*	*No. of Votes*
Town Clerk	Arthur P. Stewart	295
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	289
Selectman	Paul E. Schaefer	276
Tax Collector	Arthur P. Stewart	294
Auditor	John Wolf	46
Trustee of Trust Funds	Edward L. Getchell	279
Members of Budget Committee	Glenn W. Stewart	231
for 3 years. (vote for 4)	Carroll M. Degler	258
	William L. Dunfey	143
	Kenneth E. Barraclough	226
	Jeremiah A. Chase	267

ARTICLE 2 — **Budget**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, and seconded, that consideration of this article be postponed until after the consideration of Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 3 — **County Tax**

Moved by Helen C. Funkhouser, and seconded, that this article be adopted, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated to pay the County Tax of an estimated $12,000.00.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 4 — **Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes**

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Clarence B. Wadleigh, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 5 — **Tax Discount, Amount and Time**

Moved by William A. Medesy, and seconded, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 6 — **Beano**

by Ballot

Yes	62
No	205

ARTICLE 7 — **Unused Funds to Cash Surplus**

Moved by James C. Chamberlin, and seconded, that this article be adopted and that $1536.00 be transferred from the Road Balance Fund to Cash Surplus.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 8 — **Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Maintenance Equipment**

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, and seconded, that this article be adopted and that $3,000.00 be transferred from the Cash Surplus for 1952 to this Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 9 — **Capital Reserve Fund for Financing Extensions of Existing Sewer Mains**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, and seconded, that this article be adopted and that the transfer of $3,000.00 from the unencumbered Cash Surplus for 1952 to Capital Reserve be authorized.

Moved an amendment by William H. Hartwell, and seconded, that "and that the cost of such extensions in excess of $225.00 per contracted entry shall be pro-rated against all abutting property owners in direct ratio to the front footage of property of the abutters" be deleted from the article.

Amendment LOST

Moved by Howard Jones, Jr., and seconded, that the problem embraced in this article be referred to the Selectmen for further study and a report be made by them at the 1954 Town Meeting.

Jones's motion LOST

Motion by Kenneth E. Barraclough CARRIED

ARTICLE 10 — **Authorization for Selectmen for Articles 8 and 9**

Moved by Harold E. Langley, seconded by Perley I. Fitts, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 2 — **Budget**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted and that the sum of $84,071.69 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article and as stated in the budget. (Budget as recommended and adopted is appended hereto and is part of this report.)

ARTICLE 11 — **Additional Compensation to Tax Collector for Collection of Head Tax**

Moved by E. Goddard Day, seconded by Frank A. Wood, that this article be adopted.

Moved by Clarence B. Wadleigh, and seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 12 — **Any Other Business**

A. Moved by Theodore R. Meyers, and seconded, that the Board of Selectmen, acting in the name of the Durham Water Department, and in cooperation with the authorities of the University of New Hampshire, make a complete study of the future water requirements of the Town of Durham, and further, that they obtain whatever legal and technical services deemed necessary to assist them in safeguarding the future water supply for the Town, and that the costs of this study be charged against the Construction Reserve Fund of the Durham Water Department.

Motion CARRIED

B. Moved by Herbert J. Moss, seconded by Paul E. Schaefer, that balloting continue while the ballots were being counted, and that on the completion of the counting the meeting adjourn.

Motion CARRIED

Excepting for counting ballots the Town Meeting was over at 11 A.M.

Adjourned at 12:30 noon.

Before adjournment the Moderator publicly announced results as listed under Articles 1 and 6.

Then appeared Arthur P. Stewart (Town Clerk & Tax Collector) before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and took the oath of office as required by law.

Then appeared Paul E. Schaefer (Selectman), Forrest H. Smart (Treasurer), and Edward L. Getchell (Trustee of Trust Funds) before Arthur P. Stewart, Justice of the Peace, and took the oath of office as required by law.

A true record—Attest

ARTHUR P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954, AT 9:00 A.M.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL

Two Hundred and Twenty-third Meeting.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at New Hampshire Hall on the University Campus, at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday the Ninth day of March, 1954, A.D. at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three (3) years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of two (2) years to fill the unexpired term of Edward L. Getchell (deceased), four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all other elective officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted and recommended by the Budget Committee (See details following) and that the sum of Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight dollars and Sixty Cents ($86,678.60) be raised and appropriated for the purposes of it.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately Eleven Thousand ($11,000.00) Dollars to defray the cost of its share of the Strafford County Government.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the Tax Rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano (see ballot).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to defray the cost of options on future right-of-way for a road from the Smith Park Lane (Private Way) at the easterly limits of the Adams and Sproul property adjacent to the Durham Laundry, thence easterly to a junction with Newmarket Road in the vicinity of School House Lane.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to revert that portion of the existing Bennett Road right-of-way to private ownership pursuant to the relocation of a portion of said Bennett Road to the North of the Beaudet House and to acquire the necessary right-of-way for the proposed relocation.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the acquisition of the necessary right-of-way and to construct a roadway from Main Street to Madbury Road via Jenkins Court (See Budget).

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Committee to expend a sum not to exceed Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars (See Budget) for improvement of the Town Cemetery located on Concord Turnpike.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,
MALCOLM J. CHASE,
PAUL E. SCHAEFER,
Selectmen of Durham

A true copy — Attest:

MALCOLM J. CHASE,
PAUL E. SCHAEFER,
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,
Selectmen of Durham

BUDGET OF THE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$9,236.42	$8,390.57	$8,400.00
Railroad Tax	1,098.01	1,086.90	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	805.84	833.73	800.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	4,282.63	1,781.56	1,700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	39.70	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	68.29	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	682.00	774.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	129.00	107.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	712.25	918.03	900.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	810.00	960.00	960.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	126.23	27.30	.....
Income of Departments			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	3,735.20	6,569.85	6,000.00
(b) Sewers, Entry Fees	3,495.00	3,600.00	3,800.00
(c) Street Assessments	539.15	539.15	539.15
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,290.06	12,108.50	11,500.00
Sale of Town Property	376.40	75.00	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	1,536.00	.....
Miscellaneous Refunds	.....	541.23	.....
Cash Surplus	7,114.84	6,655.90	8,877.90
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,906.00	1,910.00	1,900.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00	52.00	52.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$45,392.03	$50,806.71	$47,289.05
*Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			39,389.55
TOTAL REVENUES			$86,678.60

TOWN OF DURHAM

YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954 COMPARED WITH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$5,062.00	$5,058.99	$5,492.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,521.66	4,288.72	4,791.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	69.44	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	828.00	849.36	953.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,800.55	4,073.00	4,188.40
Fire Department	7,037.50	3,911.54	7,231.83
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	600.00	425.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	135.00	101.24	120.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,120.00	4,479.02	4,965.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	25,887.50	26,094.06	26,768.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,091.72	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	455.95	455.95	467.82
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	550.00	131.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,056.98	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	100.00	110.74	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	1,350.00	1,350.00	290.00
Cemeteries	50.00	65.65	100.00
Town Cemetery	.....	.....	400.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	150.00	2.50	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	163.25	200.00
On Bonded Debt	2,153.69	2,155.12	2,016.71
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction:	1,500.00	1,464.67	3,900.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	1,779.86	2,000.00
New Equipment	3,400.00	2,998.13	5,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	8,269.84	8,269.83	8,269.84
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$84,071.69	$79,650.77	$86,678.60

DETAILS OF 1954 APROPRIATIONS
As Submitted by the Budget Committee

	1953 Budget	1953 Expended	1954 Budget
Town Officers' Salaries			
Health Officer	$75..00	$75.00	$100.00
Relief Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Municipal Judge	150.00	150.00	150.00
Tax Collector — Town Clerk	400.00	400.00	400.00
Auditors (3)	105.00	105.00	105.00
Supt. of Public Works	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,100.00
Social Security	57.00	53.99	62.00
Total	$5,062.00	$5,058.99	$5,492.00
Town Officers' Expenses			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	$1,350.93	$1,172.18	$1,300.00
Telephone	225.00	181.41	225.00
Clerical Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,300.00
Social Security	47.27	48.00	66.00
Town Officers' Bonds	140.00	148.55	150.00
Office Supplies & Services	100.00	336.39	200.00
Legal Fees and Dues	200.00	33.00	200.00
Mapping Project	134.39	18.75	200.00
Census Poll & Head Tax	125.00	125.00	125.00
Bond and Coupon Service	20.00	25.44	25.00
Total	$4,521.66	$4,288.72	$4,791.00
Election and Registration			
Fees — Moderator, Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of Check List	$125.00	$47.00	$125.00
Setting up Polling Place	25.00	12.34	50.00
Supplies and Printing	125.00	.....	125.00
Lunches for Election Workers	25.00	10.10	75.00
Total	$300.00	$69.44	$375.00
Expenses — Town Hall and Other Buildings			
Labor (cleaning)	$50.00	$10.00	$50.00
Fuel	450.00	579.82	575.00
Water	60.00	53.22	60.00

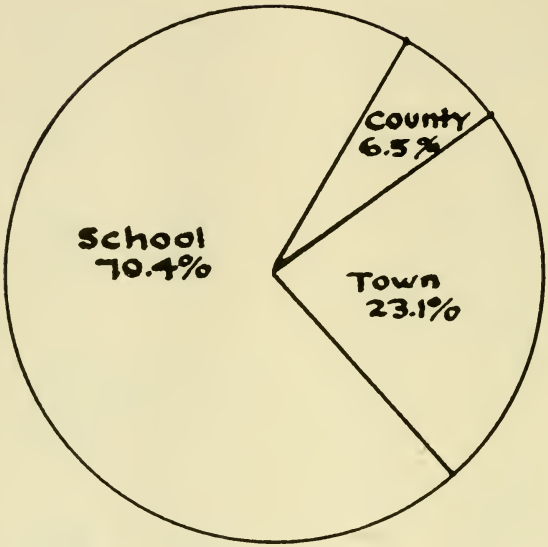
	1953 Budget	1953 Expended	1954 Budget
Lights	75.00	71.02	75.00
Repairs	50.00	12.85	50.00
Materials	25.00	4.45	25.00
Insurance	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sewer Contract	18.00	18.00	18.00
Total	$828.00	$849.36	$953.00
Police Department			
Police Officers' Salaries	$3,420.00	$3,420.00	$3,420.00
Social Security	50.55	51.17	68.40
Supplies	50.00	33.13	50.00
Insurance	30.00	48.22	50.00
Travel Expenses	250.00	520.48	500.00
Uniform Allowance	.....	.....	100.00
Total	$3,800.55	$4,073.00	$4,188.40
Fire Department			
Salaries — Chief	$1,400.00	$1,425.00	$1,000.00
Salaries — Regular Firemen	1,350.00	1,265.28	3,366.66
Salaries — Call Firemen	750.00	750.00	500.00
Social Security	52.50	51.69	97.33
Equipment	2,862.50	.....	699.17
Supplies	500.00	112.00	366.67
Insurance	122.50	109.09	118.67
Vacation Salaries	100.00	.....	83.33
Fighting Forest Fires	.....	198.48	.....
Payment on New Truck	.....	.....	*1,000.00
Town Total	$7,037.50	$3,911.54	$7,231.83
Department Total			$18,695.50
Health Department			
Expenses Health Officer	$70.00	$35.24	$50.00
Vaccinations	50.00	66.00	70.00
Other Services	15.00	.....	.....
Total	$135.00	$101.24	$120.00
Refuse and Garbage Collection			
Garbage Collection	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
Payroll	3,000.00	3,079.75	3,500.00
Social Security	45.00	48.06	70.00

	1953 Budget	1953 Expended	1954 Budget
Equipment Rental	650.00	879.50	900.00
Materials and Supplies	25.00	36.34	50.00
Insurance	.....	35.37	45.00
Total	$4,120.00	$4,479.02	$4,965.00
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance	$1,200.00	$1,056.98	$1,200.00
Town Poor	550.00	131.00	500.00
Total	$1,750.00	$1,187.98	$1,700.00
Town Maintenance			
Payroll	$12,500.00	$11,592.66	$12,500.00
Social Security	212.50	256.15	318.00
Petroleum Products	2,200.00	2,748.75	2,700.00
Equipment — Maintenance, Repair	3,500.00	3,289.85	3,500.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00	2,150.49	2,000.00
Equipment Rental	200.00	.....	100.00
Road Tar	3,500.00	4,529.72	4,000.00
Utilities	75.00	46.22	50.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,095.22	1,200.00
Contract Services	400.00	385.00	400.00
Total	$25,887.50	$26,094.06	$26,768.00
Garage Rent	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Street Lighting	$3,200.00	$3,091.72	$3,200.00
Town Road Aid	$455.95	$455.95	$467.82
Libraries	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	$100.00	$110.74	$100.00
Cemeteries			
Maintenance (School House Lane)	$50.00	$65.65	$100.00
Town Cemetery Improvement	.....	.....	$400.00
Hydrant Rental	$1,350.00	$1,350.00	$290.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	$150.00	$7.50	$50.00
Seacoast Regional	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00

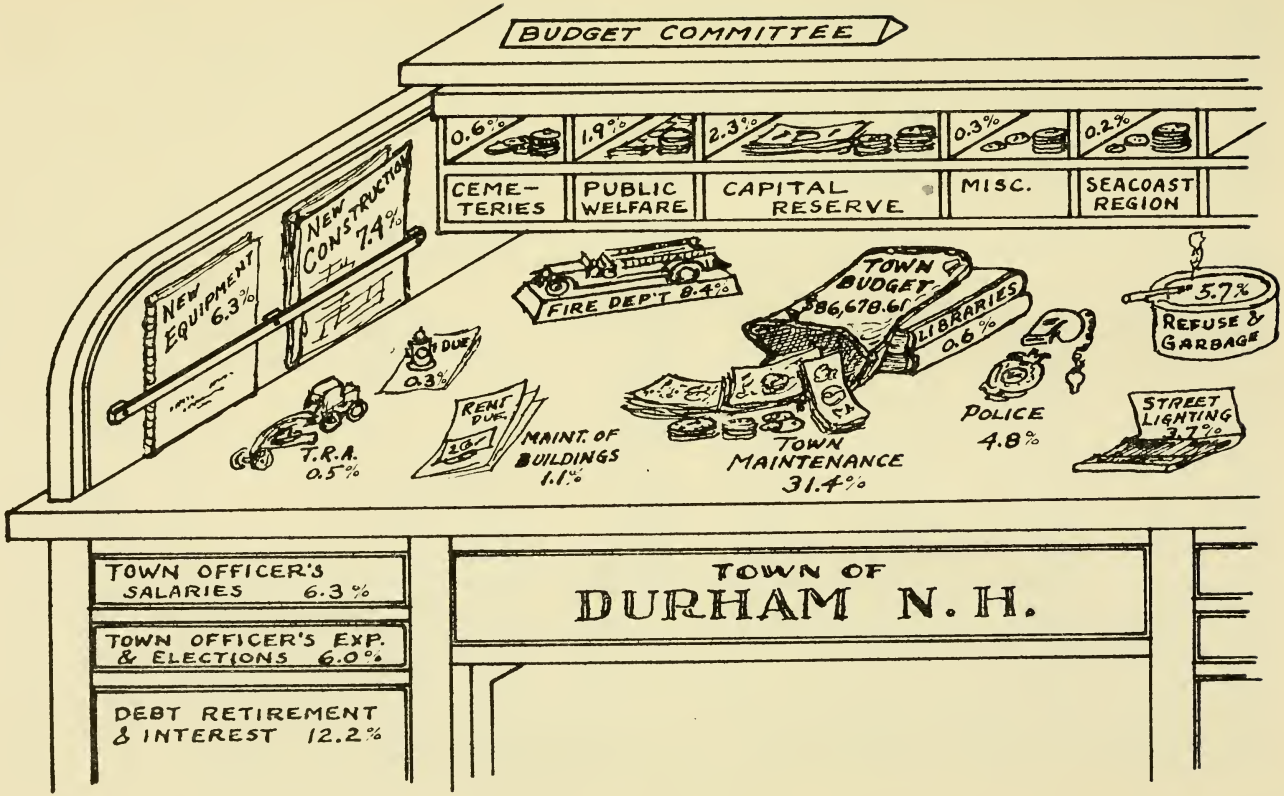
*Town's Share of New Aerial ladder truck $10,000. Annual payment of $1,000 by Town.

	1953 Budget	1953 Expended	1954 Budget
Blister Rust	$200.00	$200.00	.....
Debt Retirement			
Bonded Debt — Principal	$8,269.84	$8,269.83	$8,269.84
Bonded Debt — Interest	2,153.69	2,155.12	2,016.71
Short Term Notes Interest	200.00	163.25	200.00
Total	$10,623.53	$10,588.20	$10,486.55
Town Improvements			
Sidewalk Construction	$2,000.00	$1,779.86	$2,000.00
Purchase of Culvert Pipe	500.00	500.00	400.00
Crommet's Creek Bridge	1,000.00	964.67	.....
Shade Trees — Roadside Imp.	400.00	225.00	400.00
Bridge on Langmaid Road	.....	.....	500.00
Wiswell Road Construction	.....	.....	1,000.00
Jenkins Court	.....	.....	2,000.00
Total	$3,900.00	$3,469.53	$6,300.00
New Equipment	$3,400.00	$2,998.13	$5,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund			
Highway Equipment	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$2,000.00
Sewer Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Total Town Budget	$84,071.69	$79,650.77	$86,678.60
Town Revenue	43,187.18	49,270.71	47,289.05
To Be Raised by Property Taxes	40,884.51	30,380.06	39,389.55
On 1953 Town Budget			
Tax Rate		$10.42	
On 1954 Town Budget			
Approximate Tax Rate		9.89	

YOUR DURHAM TAX DOLLAR—1954



PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET	$86,678.60
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE	47,289.05
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$39,389.55
PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	$122,938.54
LESS ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE FROM 1953-54	3,000.00
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$119,938.54
PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET	11,000.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$170,328.09


BUDGET COMMITTEE
0.6%
1.9%
2.3%
0.3%
0.2%
CEME-TERIES
PUBLIC WELFARE
CAPITAL RESERVE
MISC.
SEACOAST REGION
NEW EQUIPMENT 6.3%
NEW CONSTRUCTION 7.4%
FIRE DEP'T 8.4%
TOWN BUDGET $86,678.61
LIBRARIES 0.6%
5.7%
REFUSE & GARBAGE
DUE 0.3%
RENT DUE
T.R.A. 0.5%
MAINT. OF BUILDINGS 1.1%
TOWN MAINTENANCE 31.4%
POLICE 4.8%
STREET LIGHTING 3.7%
TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES 6.3%
TOWN OFFICER'S EXP. & ELECTIONS 6.0%
DEBT RETIREMENT & INTEREST 12.2%
TOWN OF
DURHAM N.H.

EMPLOYEE'S SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING 1953

William Patriquin	$2,860.43
Walter Schultz	2,997.72
Jones Tuttle	2,715.79
Fred Jenkins	2,762.49
Theodore R. Niemi	2,724.53
Roland Magoon	2,902.90
Joseph Fisk	2,937.05
Donald Plaisted	3,800.00
Leon M. Crouch	3,200.00
Louis Bourgoin	300.00
Benjamin Thomas	3,120.00
Carroll M. Nash	1,462.50
Alfred Welch	1,227.78
Salaries of 15 Call Firemen	750.00
Total	$33,761.19

PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS

Town Maintenance	$10,962.66
Refuse and Dump	3,079.75
TRA	2,312.71
Sidewalk Construction	837.23
Crommett Creek Construction	847.05
Sewer Main Construction	848.85
Water Main Construction	765.78
Water Dept. Maintenance and Meter Reading	181.23
Care of Cemeteries	65.65
Superintendent of Public Works	3,000.00*
Clerical Salaries	2,200.00*
Police Department	3,420.00
Fire Department	3,440.28
Total	$31,961.19*

*Balance of Salary from Water Department.

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Long Term Notes 1½% Int. and Prin. Due in October	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 2½% Issued 1947	Total Water Revenue	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¾% Issued 1947	Total Total From Assessment & Taxation
Original Issue	$7,500.00	$43,000.00	$44,000.00		$20,000.00	$145,000.00	
1954	1,500.00	2,730.16	3,000.00	7,230.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1955	1,500.00	2,730.16	3,000.00	7,230.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1956		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	7,000.00	8,269.83
1957		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	7,000.00	8,269.84
1958		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	8,000.00	9,269.83
1959		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	8,000.00	9,269.84
1960		2,730.17	3,000.00	5,730.17	1,269.83	8,000.00	9,269.83
1961		2,730.16	3,000.00	5,730.16	1,269.84	8,000.00	9,269.84
1962		2,707.86	3,000.00	5,707.86	292.14	8,000.00	8,292.14
1963			2,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
1964						8,000.00	8,000.00
1965						11,000.00	11,000.00
1966						11,000.00	11,000.00
Total Outstanding	$3,000.00	$24,549.17	$30,000.00	$57,549.17	$10,450.83	$106,000.00	$116,450.83

Total Bonded Indebtedness $174,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1953

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1949-1950-1951-1952-1953

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Land and Buildings	$2,460,495.00	$3,168,210.00	$3,386,323.00	$3,515,871.00	$3,604,469.00
Growing Wood and Timber	44,475.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Electric Property	138,974.00	141,230.00	192,952.00	208,837.00	235,203.00
Horses	5,675.00	6,625.00	3,950.00	3,200.00	2,100.00
Cows	41,425.00	46,875.00	50,965.00	54,700.00	40,450.00
Neat Stock	2,555.00	2,040.00	2,555.00	3,915.00	3,100.00
Sheep	750.00	1,499.00	1,202.00	1,780.00	1,405.00
Hogs	700.00	200.00	100.00	.....	60.00
Fowls	3,837.00	3,592.00	4,510.00	4,060.00	2,725.00
Portable Mills - Road Machinery	2,700.00	2,400.00	11,450.00	14,700.00	8,250.00
Boats and Launches	.....	7,575.00	4,150.00	2,800.00	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber	7,435.00	7,820.00	400.00	61,692.00	35,506.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,220.00	2,150.00	2,275.00	2,775.00	2,925.00
Stock in Trade	59,200.00	70,207.00	77,752.00	76,232.00	76,669.00
Mills and Machinery	28,380.00	12,600.00	3,330.00	5,030.00	1,500.00
Fur-Bearing Animals	.....	1,500.00	2,100.00	660.00	1,680.00
Total	$2,798,821.00	$3,474,823.00	$3,744,014.00	$3,956,252.00	$4,017,842.00
Veterans Exemptions	38,200.00	51,050.00	71,700.00	79,120.00	95,900.00
Grand Total	$2,760,621.00	$3,423,773.00	$3,672,314.00	$3,877,132.00	$3,921,942.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1953

	Condition
TRUCKS	
1953 International 3-Ton Dump	Excellent
1952 International 3-Ton Dump	Excellent
1950 International 3-Ton Dump	Good
1946 Chevrolet 2-Ton Dump	Fair
1951 Willys-Jeep ¾-Ton	Good
GRADERS	
Caterpillar — Auto patrol No. 11	Fair
Home-made Wehr Grader	Very Poor
TRACTORS	
Caterpillar — Forty (with dozer blade)	Fair
Case Industrial	Poor
PLOWS	
3 Frink one-way	Good
1 Good Roads — reversible	Poor
1 Frink V (track)	Good
1 Large V with wings (use only with Caterpillar)	Fair
1 Sidewalk (use with Case tractor)	Fair
1 Small blade (use with Case tractor)	Fair
1 Snow wing	Poor
WELDER — Hobart, Electric	Fair
AIR COMPRESSOR — Smith	Excellent
SAND SPREADERS	
Anderson (not practical for use)	Good
2 Sand Spreaders (bought 1951)	Good
PAINT SPRAYER — Sears	Good
ROAD ROLLER — (light weight)	Fair
CONCRETE MIXER — (capacity ½ bag cement)	Poor
WATER TANK — 200-gal. (can be used from truck)	Fair
WELDING VALVES (2) — (fittings for rented cylinders)	Good
CANVAS COVERS (2) — large	Good
PAVEMENT BREAKER (1)	Good
PNEUMATIC DRILL (1)	Good
ROAD FLARES (19) — (Pot type)	Good
OIL PUMPS (2)	Good
FIRE PUMPS (2) — Smith-Indian (Dump)	Good

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

1 Gurley Transit Serial No. 49851	1 Chain 100-Ft.
1 Stadia Rod	2 Steel Tapes 100-Ft.
2 Range Poles	1 T-Square
2 Plumb Bobs	1 Straight Edge
1 Hand Level	

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Debit

Licenses				
Number of pool tables	2	$20.00		
Number of Theatres	1	75.00		
Number of Peddlers	1	8.00		
			$103.00	
Automobile Permits				
1952	54	$198.82		
1953	1,364	11,909.68		
			$12,108.50	
Dog Licenses				
Male & Spayed Females	244	$488.00		
Females	46	230.00		
Kennels	4	56.00		
			$774.00	
Miscellaneous				
Filing fees		$4.00		
Town Histories	7	35.00		
			$39.00	
				$13,024.50

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$13,024.50

In the Auditors' report for 1952 it was indicated that the Town Clerk was short $2.00 in his dog license account. A thorough recheck by the Clerk does not disclose this error and he has not reimbursed the town.

A. P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Debit

To 1953 Warrant				
Property Tax	$154,266.73			
Road Assess.	539.15			
Bank Stock	52.00			
		$154,857.88		
Interest Collected		5.19		
Expenses of Advertising & Sale		43.80		
			$154,906.87	
To Poll Tax Warrant			2,022.00	
				$156,928.87

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer				
1953 Warrant	$153,915.15			
Interest Collected	5.19			
Exp. of Adv. & Sale	43.80			
		$153,964.14		
Poll Tax Warrant		1,656.00		
			$155,620.14	
By Discount Allowed			657.65	
By Uncollected Items				
Philip Beaudet		$150.32		
Leigh Jacques		134.76		
			$285.08	
By Uncollected Polls			366.00	
				$156,928.87

Debit

To 1952 Warrants				
Uncollected Property Taxes				
Philip Beaudet		$54.26		
Wm. H. Willey		93.84		
			$148.10	
Interest Collected			2.40	
Poll Tax Warrant			254.00	
				$404.50

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer				$404.50

Debit

To Redemptions			
1950 Warrant			
Wm. Walker			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$25.65		
Interest after sale	6.14		
			$31.79
1951 Warrant			
Wm. Walker			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$8.49		
Interest after sale	1.40		
		$9.89	
Mrs. Wm. Walker			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$15.00		
Interest after sale	6.66		
		21.66	
			31.55
(Partial redemption)			
1952 Warrant			
Edward & Geneva Chapman			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$31.50		
Interest after sale	.15		
		$31.65	
Barbara & Philip Johnson			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$94.28		
Interest after sale	.36		
		94.64	
Margaret M. Cotter			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale	$94.50		
Interest after sale	5.00		
Costs, partial redemption	.50		
		100.00	
			226.29
1953 Warrant			
Harold B. & Doris B. Pinkham			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale		$25.95	
Wm. Sleeper			
Taxes, costs, interest thru sale		19.45	
			45.40
			$335.03

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$335.03

YIELD TAX WARRANT

(Timber)

Debit

To 1952 warrant, uncollected	$31.45	
To 1953 warrant	1,954.52	
		$1,985.97

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$1,985.97

SEWER RENTAL WARRANT

Debit

To 1953 warrant	$720.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$720.00

SEWER ASSESSMENT WARRANT

Debit

To 1953 warrant	$3,600.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$3,600.00

HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Debit

To 1953 Warrant	$6,535.00		
To 1953 added list	375.00		
		$6,910.00	
To Penalties collected			
1953 Warrant	$14.00		
1953 added list	1.50		
		15.50	
			$6,925.50

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer			
Regular warrant	$5,105.00		
Added list	375.00		
		$5,480.00	
Penalties			
Regular warrant	$14.00		
Added list	1.50		
		15.50	
		$5,495.50	

By uncollected		1,430.00	
			$6,925.50

Debit

To 1952 Warrant	$2,660.00		
To 1952 Supp'try Warrant	195.00		
		$2,855.00	
To Penalties Collected			
1952 Warrant	$74.50		
Suppl'try Warrant	19.50		
		94.00	
			$2,949.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer			
1952 Warrant	$750.00		
1952 Supp'try Warrant	195.00		
		$945.00	
By Penalties collected			
1952 Warrant	$74.50		
1952 Suppl'try Warrant	19.50		
		94.00	
		$1,039.00	
By abatements		1,910.00	
			$2,949.00

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

PAID

TREASURER, TOWN OF DURHAM

Year Ending December 31, 1953

From Town Clerk			
Licenses		$103.00	
Automobile permits		12,108.50	
Dog & kennel licenses		774.00	
Miscellaneous		39.00	
			$13,024.50
From Tax Collector			
Yield Tax			
1952 Warrant	$31.45		
1953 Warrant	1,954.52		
		$1,985.97	
Sewer Rental		720.00	
Sewer Assessments		3,600.00	

Property Warrant			
Warrant 1953	$153,915.15		
Int. Collected	5.19		
Cost. Ad. & Sale	43.80		
		153,964.14	
Poll Tax Warrant		1,656.00	
Property Warrant, 1952			
Taxes	$148.10		
Interest Collected	2.40		
		150.50	
Poll Tax previous years		254.00	
Redemptions			
Taxes	$315.32		
Interest	19.71		
		335.03	
Head Tax, 1953			
Collections	$5,480.00		
Penalties	15.50		
		5,495.50	
Head Tax, 1952			
Collections	$945.00		
Penalties	94.00		
		1,039.00	
			169,200.14
Total Paid Treasurer			$182,224.64

Checks to Treasurer			
Apr. 8, 1953	No. 72	$8,885.71	
May 6, 1953	73	803.84	
June 5, 1953	74	1,792.68	
July 7, 1953	75	3,718.68	
Aug. 6, 1953	76	33,657.69	
Aug. 14, 1953	77	34,309.50	
Sept. 14, 1953	78	3,725.93	
Oct. 13, 1953	79	5,524.68	
Nov. 2, 1953	80	11,510.08	
Dec. 7, 1953	81	71,397.11	
Dec. 31, 1953	82	6,898.14	
			$182,224.04
Amount Due			.60
			$182,224.64

A. P. STEWART, *Collector-Clerk*

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN
And Remaining Unredeemed as of December 31, 1953

Year of Levy	1951	1952	1953	Total
Date of Sale	12-31-51	12-30-52	12-30-53	
Wm. Walker	.....	$204.84	$22.91	$227.75
Mrs. Wm. Walker	$24.39	.....	.....	24.39
Margaret M. Cotter	.....	28.40	125.59	153.99
Mark Johnson	.....	52.62	.....	52.62
Arnold Pent*	.....	49.34	.....	49.34
Edward & Geneva Chapman	.....	.....	30.80	30.80
Philip & Barbara Johnson	.....	.....	95.24	95.24
Eunice Woods and/or G. Leroy Gowen Agency*	.....	.....	50.95	50.95
James Tuck	.....	.....	62.40	62.40
Totals	$24.39	$335.20	$387.89	$747.48

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

*Same property under different owner.
No tax deeds were given to the Town.

REPORT OF TAX SALE
Held December 30, 1953

	Taxes, Costs and Interest to Sale	Cost of Sale	Costs Searching For and Notifying Mortgagees and Redemption	Total
Edward & Geneva Chapman	$29.80	$1.00	$1.40	$32.20
Philip & Barbara Johnson	94.24	1.00	1.40	96.64
Harold B. & Doris B. Pinkham	24.45	1.00	.50	25.95
James Tuck	61.40	1.00	1.40	63.80
William Walker	21.91	1.00	1.40	24.31
Margaret Cotter Est	124.59	1.00	1.00	126.59
William Sleeper	18.95	1.00	.50	20.45
Eunice Woods and/or G. Leroy Gowen Agency	49.95	1.00	1.00	51.95
Total	$425.29	$8.00	$8.60	$441.89

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

CONDENSED REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

(A Detailed Report is on File at the Town Hall)

Cash on hand January 1, 1953			$10,034.53
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1953		$153,324.00	
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1953		1,656.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1953		52.00	
Timber Yield Tax, 1953		1,954.52	
State Head Taxes at 5.00, 1953		5,480.00	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years		179.55	
Poll Taxes Previous Years		254.00	
State Head Taxes at 5.00, 1952		945.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		27.30	
Penalties on State Head Taxes		109.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed		315.32	
Costs and Advertising of Sale		43.80	
Road Assessments		539.15	
Interest & Dividend Tax		8,390.57	
Railroad Tax		1,086.80	
Savings Bank Tax		833.73	
Fighting Forest Fires		39.70	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		68.29	
Dog Licenses		774.00	
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees		107.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court —			
Municipal Court	$390.03		
Police Fines	528.00		
		918.03	
Rent of Town Property		960.00	
Income from Departments, Sewer Rental		3,600.00	
Highway Labor & Equipment	$1,237.19		
Snow Plowing	193.50		
Driveway Tarring	833.25		
Gas Tax Refund	401.00		
TRA Labor & Equipment	3,025.41		
			5,690.35
Registration Motor Vehicle Permits, 1952		198.82	
Registration Motor Vehicle Permits, 1953		11,909.68	
Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Taxes		21,700.00	

Sale of Town Property —			
Town Histories	$35.00		
Abandoned Plow Frame	30.00		
Benches	10.00		
		75.00	
Refunds—			
Head Tax Expense	$24.48		
1951-52 Head Tax after Warrant Closed	16.50		
Filing Fees credited in error	4.00		
Recordations	50.94		
Overpay on envelopes	3.34		
Federal Old Age Benefits	5.70		
Federal Withholding Tax	9.50		
Account of Town Poor	46.00		
Heat for Town Hall	346.67		
Cemetery Labor	32.50		
Blister Rust Appropriation	1.60		
		541.23	
TOTAL			$221,773.34
Add — Sewer Rental Collections to be transferred			720.00
Deduct — amount collected by Tax Collector, not remitted			.60
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			$222,492.74
TOTAL			232,527.27
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			217,304.38
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1953			$15,222.89

ANALYSIS OF CASH BALANCE — FOR COMMITTED PURPOSES

Transfer to Sewer Maintenance Fund	720.00
Robinson Fire Equipment Co.	3,250.00
Wentworth Hospital	1,033.07
Reserve Future Loss Yield Tax	1,331.92
CASH SURPLUS	8,887.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$15,222.89
Accounts owing to Town December 31, 1953	$153.80

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Transactions
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

OPERATING ACCOUNT—			
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1953			$6,979.58
Receipts 1953			
Sale of Water		$17,901.97	
Services		3.00	
Hydrant Rental		1,350.00	
Interest on Savings Account		75.00	
Total Operating Receipts			19,329.97
Sale of Contract Labor—Connections		$162.08	
Sale of Material & Supplies—Connections		716.71	
Total Capital Receipts			878.79
Repayment of Temporary Loan			1,700.00
Total Receipts			$21,908.76
Total			$28,888.34
Less Expenditures—			
Water Purchased	$3,815.85		
Meter Reading	141.25		
Water Main Maintenance	112.46		
Meter Repairs	147.32		
Hydrant Maintenance	28.41		
Salaries	1,800.00		
Office Expenses	173.91		
Insurance	52.65		
Meter Installation	32.96		
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	1,219.88		
Total Operating Expenditures		$7,524.69	
Connection Material & Labor	$1,364.11		
Principal on Bonded Indebtedness	6,230.17		
New Meters	288.84		
Purchase of Land for Water Supply	500.00		
Transfer to Construction Account	6,000.00		
Total Capital Expenditures		14,383.12	

Temporary Loan	1,700.00	
Total Expenditures		23,607.81
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953		$5,280.53
Cash undeposited		.02
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1953		$5,280.51
CONSTRUCTION FUND—		
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1953		$9,323.43
Receipts 1953—		
Reimbursed Labor & Material	$72.80	
Interest on Savings Account	201.20	
Transferred from Operating Funds	6,000.00	
Total Receipts		6,274.00
Total		$15,597.43
Less Expenditures—		
Construction Labor & Materials	$1,546.97	
Materials & Supplies	2,239.31	
Total Expenditures		3,786.28
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953		$11,811.15

Water Department Bank Account

Operating Funds—Checking	$205.51	
Construction Funds—Checking	3,609.95	
Total Checking Account		$3,815.46
Operating Funds—Savings	5,075.00	
Construction Funds—Savings	8,201.20	
Total Savings Funds		13,276.20
Undeposited and Petty Cash		25.02
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		$17,116.68
Water Department Accounts Receivable		2,283.07
Credit Balances		.01

DURHAM SEWER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Transactions
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS —		
Cash in Bank January 1, 1953		$1,512.06
Receipts for 1953 —		
Reimbursement for Material & Supplies	$11.60	
Transferred from Town Funds	3,000.00	
Total Receipts		3,011.60
Total		$4,523.66
Less Expenditures —		
Printing Supplies	$8.50	
Material & Supplies	843.21	
Labor	880.47	
Contract Labor & Machine Hire	1,057.09	
Total Expenditures		2,789.27
Cash on Hand		$1,734.39
Transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds		542.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		$1,192.16
SEWER MAINTENANCE FUNDS —		
Cash in Bank January 1, 1953		$2,360.82
Interest Received on Savings		50.30
Total		$2,411.12
Less share of printing Tax Bills		8.50
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		$2,402.62

Sewer Bank Account

Construction Fund Checking Account		$1,192.16
Maintenance Fund Checking Account		352.32
Total Checking Account		$1,544.48
Maintenance Fund Savings Account		2,050.30
Total Sewer Funds		$3,594.78
Account Receivable Sewer Construction	$44.86	
To be transferred from Town Maintenance Fund	720.00	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED BY SELECTMEN

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Town Officers Salaries	$5,058.99	
Town Officers Expenses	4,288.72	
Election & Registration	69.44	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	849.36	
Police Department	4,073.00	
Fire Department	3,911.54	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Health Department	101.24	
Refuse & Garbage Collection	*4,479.02	
Town Maintenance	25,214.56	
Garage Rent	500.00	
Street Lighting	3,091.72	
Town Road Aid	2,312.71	
Town Poor	131.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,056.98	
Libraries	500.00	
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	110.74	
Hydrant Rental	1,350.00	
Cemeteries	65.65	
Damages by Dogs	7.50	
Advertising Seacoast Regional	200.00	
Interest on Loans — Temporary Loan	163.25	
Bonded Indebtedness	2,155.12	
Improvements — Crommetts Creek	964.67	
Roadside Tree Service	225.00	
Culvert Pipe	500.00	
Sidewalks	1,779.86	
New Equipment	2,998.13	
Principal on Bonded Indebtedness	8,269.83	
Transfer to Sewer Dept. Construction	3,000.00	
Transfer to Trustees Trust Funds Equipment	3,000.00	
County Taxes	11,021.39	
School District	97,245.62	
To State 1952 Head Tax & Penalties	1,039.00	
1953 Head Tax	4,780.05	
Repayment of Temporary Loans	21,700.00	
Tax Refunds	172.42	
Withholding Tax (refunded)	9.50	
Town Garage (carry-over)	223.28	
Fees, Advertising, costs of Tax Sale	52.80	
Taxes Bought by Town	432.29	
Total Expenditures authorized by Selectmen		$217,304.38

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As has undoubtedly been true in the past, each ensuing year brings a variety of new and interesting problems to the Board of Selectmen for their consideration. Solutions to these myriad problems cannot always be easily found but it has been our objective to reach a solution to each problem which will be beneficial to the greatest number of citizens of Durham. It is our sincere hope that the policies and plans which we have instigated will result in improvements in Durham as it is today and in Durham of the years to come. The following report will attempt to highlight the events of the year 1953 and give some insight into what we hope will be accomplished in 1954.

We would like first to pay tribute to one of Durham's most loyal citizens. The Board of Selectmen very reluctantly accepted the resignation of Arthur P. Stewart as Town Clerk and Tax Collector. In serving the Town of Durham, in these capacities, he has gained the admiration and respect of young and old alike. We wish him a speedy recovery to good health and look forward to many years of his sound advice and counsel.

As can readily be seen by an examination of this year's budget and other schedules of expenditures listed in the Town Report, the maintenance of town roads and streets and a variety of other facilities in the town is an expensive item for the taxpayers. We have endeavored to obtain a maximum amount of efficiency both from the standpoint of cost and time spent on these tasks and we believe that Don Plaisted and his crew of seven men have done an excellent job in getting a dollars worth of value out of each dollar spent. Although the State Highway Department has the responsibility for upkeep and maintenance of nearly eleven miles of streets and roads in Durham, it will be of interest to many people to know that the Town of Durham itself maintains in excess of eleven miles of hard surfaced roads and in excess of sixteen miles of dirt roads. The task of maintaining the town roads including tarring, patching, grading, brush cutting, and snow plowing in the winter requires considerable time and effort. In addition to this maintenance work, we have scheduled a limited amount of new construction during the

past year and will continue this plan in 1954. Continued reconstruction of the Bennett Road was carried on during 1953 and it is our plan that the TRA funds will be expended again in 1954 on this road. We believe that by efficient planning, this year's program may be able to complete this construction from the Wilfred LaRoche property eastward to the Newmarket Road. The approaches to the Crommet Creek Bridge which have always been very difficult to maintain were reconstructed during the past year and we are planning to tar these approaches in order to avoid future washouts on this rather difficult stretch of road. Due to the increased amount of traffic currently handled by the Wiswell Road, we feel that it is necessary to reconstruct at least a portion of this road during 1954. Although plans have not been completed as yet, it is our hope that we may find some method to relieve the very congested traffic conditions on Jenkins Court in the center of town. If it is possible to make suitable arrangements with various property owners, we envision that this road should be connected with Madbury Road in order to avoid the present confusion resulting from the dead end street now existing. Despite continued maintenance, a small bridge on the Langmaid Road has caused us considerable concern and it is our plan to rebuild this bridge during the coming summer months. The tarring program during 1953 exceeded our original estimates but we believe that this program was well worth while for with minor exceptions, the tarred roads in Durham today are in excellent shape. The program for 1954 envisions the tarring of a number of roads in Durham which have previously not been tarred. We have in mind doing this type of work on Schoolhouse Lane, Cowell Drive, Strafford Avenue, and other locations including Mast Road and/or Garden Lane and Oyster River Road. It is our plan during 1954 to continue the current program of improvement of our entire highway system by widening, improving drainage and reducing hazardous conditions to a minimum.

A much needed extension of the Town's sewer system was completed on Cowell Drive, Glassford Lane and Sauer Terrace. The cost of this project was considerably reduced by the use of our own crew rather than contracting for this job. Two minor

extensions of the hydrant water main system were accomplished this year by the town crew and should the need arise, we believe this type of construction can be continued with the town crew.

As can be seen from the budget, the task of trash disposal in the Town of Durham is increasing in cost, however we believe that the handling of this problem has been much improved in the past two years. It is of interest to note that the entire town crew now devotes approximately six days per month to the job of collecting and disposing of trash.

The extension of the main street sidewalk, westward, and the placement of additional curbing, we believe was well worth while and it is our plan during 1954 to continue this work in front of the ATO Fraternity House. Not only will such a project improve the sidewalk conditions but traffic conjestion in this portion of the town will be considerably improved as such a project will mean a widening of Main Street and also improving of the line of sight for cars approaching the village from the University.

As was true in 1953, we plan to continue with the spraying of all elm trees in the central part of town as a preventative maintenance program.

We would like to take this opportunity to commend the members of the town crew for their improved methods of handling town equipment which has resulted in reduced cost of maintenance to the taxpayer. We are requesting that an additional $2,000 be set aside in a capital reserve fund to be used if and when it is necessary to replace either the road grader and/or tractor bull dozer. Although presently these are functioning well they are of sufficient age that it may be necessary to replace them in the relatively near future. You will note in the budget that we plan to purchase a new Case tractor-bucket loader in 1954.

The Board of Selectmen acting in the capacity of water commissioners have devoted considerable time to the problem of planning and providing for the future water needs of the town of Durham. The rate of growth of Durham and also of the University are such that it is anticipated that within the next few years, it will be necessary for Durham and the University to

provide additional sources of water and therefore acting in accordance with Article 12 of the 1953 Town Warrant, the Board of Selectmen with the cooperation of the U. S. Corps of Engineers have located a number of sources of additional water which are generally in the Spruce Hole area and along the Oyster River at a point approximately 1,000 yards northwest of Five Corners in Lee. In this latter case, we were fortunate in being able to purchase a four acre tract of land surrounding a well which tests have indicated will produce in excess of one half million gallons per day of excellent water. In the Spruce Hole area, we are negotiating with Mr. Clyde Fogg and Mr. Henry Fisher to obtain water rights in areas surrounding two test wells which were driven. The tests here indicated that each of these wells would yield approximately one third of a million gallons of water per day. The University and the Town of Durham are currently using approximately 350,000 gallons of water per day. Roughly 25% of this is town consumption. It is estimated that with the increasing growth of the town as well as the University by 1960 our requirements will be approximately 600,000 gallons per day. We are pleased to report that the financial condition of the Durham Water Department is most encouraging at the present time. Although the present annual surplus which has accumulated from the sale of water in the Town of Durham might indicate that it is advisable to reduce the water rates at this time, we have given very careful consideration to this matter and, after consulting not only with our Public Works Advisory Committee but also with other interested people including the State Public Utility Commission, we believe that it is a sound policy at this time not to reduce the rates but rather to establish a reserve fund of sufficient size to at least in part, finance the anticipated increase in the cost of operating the Durham Water Department.

As will be noted from the report of the Fire Commissioners, considerable time and effort was put into a study of the future needs of the town and the University in terms of fire fighting equipment and personnel to man the present equipment. The town is most grateful for the fine cooperation shown by President Chandler and Mr. McGrath of the University in arriving

at a policy which would adequately take care of the fire protection and would also be as inexpensive as possible to the taxpayers of the town.

A number of citizens of Durham have consulted with us concerning an improved method of maintaining the town cemetery and we have included an item in the budget this year for extra work to be done in this connection. It is our plan to meet with the Trustees of Trust Funds at an early date and review the policies which were adopted a number of years ago with respect to maintenance of the cemeteries.

We would also like to call your attention to the results of some fine work which our Legislative Representatives have done in connection with bringing about a reduction in the amount of money which we annually pay to Strafford County to support the County Government. We sincerely trust that they will continue their vigilance in examination of the County Budget and will, where possible, make further reductions in this cost to the taxpayers.

In reporting the activities of your government in Durham in these short pages, it is very difficult to do more than touch briefly on some of the major items of concern. We would be only too happy to discuss in more detail any of the items mentioned or any other problems which may confront taxpayers of the town of Durham and therefore the Board of Selectmen have made an effort to establish regular office hours in the Town Hall from 9:00 until 11:00 A.M. each Saturday. The counsel and advice which we have received from our Public Works Advisory Committee, Fire Commissioners, University authorities, and other interested people have been most appreciated and it is our sincere hope that through the combined efforts of all of the citizens of Durham, we can make Durham a better and more economical place in which to live.

In closing, we would also like to acknowledge with thanks the assistance given by the Durham Historical Society in planning this and future covers for our annual Town Report.

Signed: JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
MALCOLM J. CHASE
PAUL E. SCHAEFER

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The interest from the various Trust Funds for the care of private cemeteries has been expended as the bequests call for. Refer to itemized report.

Perhaps it would be well to call attention to the appropriation of $100.00 raised by the Town the last few years. This amount is only for the care of the Old Town Cemetery, and should not be confused with the request for funds to improve the Cemetery on the Concord Road.

A new fund of $100.00 has been left the Town by William J. Drew for care of the Drew family cemetery. This cemetery is located at the rear of the Chamberlin property and is a part of the Simpson lot which is also cared for by a Trust Fund.

Litigation had to be resorted to in order to make the Boston and Maine replace crossing to provide access to Doe property. Now that trucks can get into the property, we expect to proceed with recommended cutting in cooperation with the State Forestry Department. This litigation cost $100.00 but your committee felt it a necessity in order to provide for future development of the property which comes under our care. All expense has been paid from the income of the Doe Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. WILCOX,
WALLIS S. RAND,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date Created	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance at End of Year
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	$300.00	$28.24	$8.05	$2.50	$33.79
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	480.98	17.12	7.50	490.60
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	2.25	2.53	2.50	2.28
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	48.55	3.48	.....	52.03
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	30.41	3.11	.....	33.52
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	2.06	2.51	2.50	2.07
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	4,500.00	194.62	116.56	182.15	129.03
1911	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	97.68	4.44	2.50	99.62
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	285.05	13.22	3.75	294.52
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	27.83	3.02	5.00	25.85
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	2.95	2.55	2.50	3.00
1891	Geo. Ffrost Temperance Assn., promote temperance and aid sick members	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	2,600.00	139.63	148.89	125.00	163.52
1953	Wm. J. Drew, care of cemetery	13 shares B. & A. R. R. Durham Trust Co.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	500.00	184.10	16.22	16.00	184.32
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	5,000.00	1,153.30	74.34	48.75	1,178.89
1953	Cap. Reserve, new equipment	Durham Trust Co.	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1953	Sewer Cons't Fund, sewer cons't	Durham Trust Co.	542.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	5,815.00	1,626.32	148.82	143.75	1,631.39
			$23,657.23	$4,303.97	$564.86	$544.40	$4,324.43

WALLIS S. RAND,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PHILIP A. WILCOX,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR YEAR 1953

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Disease	Number of Cases
German Measles	12
Hepatitis	1
Meningitis (Meningococcic)	1
Mumps	8
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	5

Mrs. Rose H. Behan, Public Health Nurse of the New Hampshire State Department of Health, conducted 6 Child Health Clinics in Durham during the year. At these clinics, 70 physical examinations were made and 65 immunizations were given for tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox. Dr. Gerald Shattuck, Portsmouth, New Hampshire was the attending physician. The Child Health Committee of the Durham Women's Club assisted in making some of the necessary arrangements for the clinics.

The water and milk supplies of the town were found to be of good sanitary quality during the year. Restaurants, stores and a baker shop were inspected periodically to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions and practices. Attention was given to various nuisances and problems referred to the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Fire Commissioners are pleased to present to you the following summary of the activities of the Town of Durham — University of New Hampshire Fire Department for the year 1953.

During the year the Department answered a total of 89 calls, 9 of which were to assist nearby communities, thru our mutual aid system, and 4 were medical aid calls to use the oxygen resuscitator. The remainder were all of a minor nature. For this last, the residents of the town and university deserve our thanks for being so "Fire Prevention Minded." We hope they keep up the good work.

The University and Town of Durham have purchased a new 75 foot aerial ladder truck based on specifications drawn up by the Board of Fire Commissioners, to add to our present equipment. This, with the new 600 gallon capacity tank truck with its 500 gallons per minute pump authorized last year, will give the Town of Durham, and the University of New Hampshire the best equipped fire department in the State.

Your Fire Commissioners, again working closely with the Board of Trustees of the University have seen fit to add three permanent men to the Fire Department, making a total of five men. Two of whom will be on duty at all times. This will enable the first piece of apparatus to reach the scene of the alarm that all important "Three minutes sooner."

You will notice in the Budget of the Fire Department that the Board of Trustees of the University and the Board of Selectmen have authorized a new sharing of costs. Beginning this year the University of New Hampshipre will assume two thirds of the expenses of the Town of Durham — University of New Hampshire Fire Department, and the Town of Durham one third. The University will also continue to furnish and maintain the Fire Station. In this connection it might be well to note, that the University will build an addition to the present station to house the new aerial ladder truck on its arrival about the last of August.

The Commissioners would like to thank: The State Fire Marshal, State Police, Town Police, and the Boy Scouts for their assistance and cooperation during the past year. Finally, but MOST IMPORTANT the call firemen, for their strong feeling of civic pride and duty, their faithfullness at twice monthly drills and their efficient operation of the equipment at all times. Without these thirty unselfish men Durham and the University would have no Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Fire Commissioners

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Organization: The Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Heman C. Fogg to the Planning Board to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Mr. George Deming. Mr. L. Phelps Latimer was reappointed for a term of five years. Mr. Latimer will continue as Secretary to the Planning Board. Mr. Russell Skelton was elected Chairman of the Planning Board.

For convenience, the Board voted that the official mailing address of the Durham Planning Board be the Town Hall, Durham, New Hampshire.

Regular meetings will be held in January, April, July and October.

Program: During the year the Planning Board devoted considerable time to the study of the proposed sub-division as planned for the development of the Red Tower Estate. The preliminary plans for the development, as furnished by Messrs. Sproul and Adams, were formally approved on June 18, 1953. In compliance with the Sub-Division Regulations, a public hearing to discuss the plans for the development of the Red Tower Estate was held at the Durham Center School on June 26, 1953.

On September 16, 1953, the Planning Board formally gave its approval to the final plans for the development of the Red Tower Estate.

RUSSELL R. SKELTON,
Chairman

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Durham Police Department has placed considerable emphasis on the enforcement of the local traffic ordinances. These ordinances have been established to assure the maximum safety for all of the citizens of Durham. Violations of these ordinances will be prosecuted in the future in order to assure continuance of the fine safety record which Durham has enjoyed. Your wholehearted cooperation is solicited in helping us to make Durham a safer place in which to live.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the State Police and the Motor Vehicle Department for their cooperation and assistance during the past year. The cooperation of University officials and members of the student body have also made our job of law enforcement a more pleasant task.

During the year one of our officers attended the two-day conference on civil defense. This conference which was held at UNH was well attended by Civil Defense leaders from all parts of the State and was most interesting and helpful.

The following is a report of the activities of your Police Department during 1953.

Total Cases in Municipal Court	
Local Police	50
State Police	24
Motor Vehicle Dept.	10
Fish and Game Dept.	5
Sheriff's Dept. (Civil)	1
County Solicitor	1
	91

Disposition	
Guilty	80
Not Guilty	4
Placed on File	3
Dismissed	1
Nol Prossed	1
Fine Suspended	1
Civil case settled	1
	91

Violations	
Motor Vehicle Laws	42
Town Motor Vehicle Ordin.	38
Fish and Game Laws	5
Misdemeanors	4
Felony	1
Civil	1
	91

Total Tags Issued	1139
Paid Tags	1107
Warning Tags	27
Unpaid Tags	95
Total Complaints Received	103
Total Complaints Answered	103

Respectfully submitted,
DURHAM POLICE DEPT.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The 1953 report of the Durham Cemetery Committee is as follows.

Balance on hand January 1, 1953			$1,626.32
Dividends Durham Trust Co.			58.82
Interest on U. S. Bonds			90.00
Total Receipts			$1,775.14
Labor, Lyle Ford	May 11	$11.25	
	June 4	26.25	
	July 3	24.75	
	July 29	18.00	
	Aug. 29	43.00	
	Oct. 9	7.50	
Durham Trust (Check Book)	Aug. 25	1.00	
Harry Fitz (Maps)	Nov. 2	12.00	
			143.75
			$1,631.39

The following lots have been sold during 1953 and the proceeds of the sales added to our principal fund.

Est. of M. G. Eastman	$75.00
Donald H. Plaisted	75.00
Owen B. Durgin	10.00
Laurent & Ann M. Morin	75.00
Mrs. Charles Hazlett	40.00
Frank & Agnes Ricker	40.00
Edward J. Peal	75.00
Walter T. Ackerman	75.00
Thelma E. Martel	75.00
Nathaniel E. Curtis	75.00
Earl & Sybil Robinson	75.00
Joseph Marelli	75.00
Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Sr.	40.00

Frederick & Gertrude Lane	75.00
Russell & Rose Fogg	65.00
	$945.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	4,870.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	$5,815.00

The burials in Durham Cemetery 1953

January 2	M. G. Eastman
March 9	Infant of Donald H. Plaisted
March 13	Infant of Russell L. Fogg
April 13	Infant of Owen E. Durgin
May 25	Charles L. Hazlett
September 21	Harriet Curtis
Oct. 23	Child of Laurent Morin
Nov. 1	Arthur W. Robinson, Sr.

Your attention is called to the item in the budget for Cemetery improvement. At present your committee can spend only the interest on invested funds for the care of the cemetery. This amount is inadequate for improvement, and allows hardly enough for necessary upkeep. Your committee feels that if the voters of Durham wish the Town Cemetery to be improved from year to year they must be provided funds to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. WILCOX,
WALLIS S. RAND,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,
MALCOLM J. CHASE,
PAUL E. SCHAEFER,

Town Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

January 1954

To the Residents of Durham:

Newcomers to Durham have on occasion asked how the Town happens to limit its library support to $500.00 a year, when it receives so much in exchange. They are surprised to learn that for only a few years has the Town paid as much as $500.00, and always they are interested in the contract between the Town and the University regarding library service.

In 1906 the Town for that time had a sizable collection of books. In addition, the Durham Library Association increased the Town's supply of books by means of its subscribing members. An agreement was made among these three, and made official by a contract, whereby town and gown should be served by one library. The Carnegie Corporation furnished $20,000.00 and Hamilton Smith (in his will), $10,000.00 toward a new building. (Hence the name "Hamilton Smith Library.") The College furnished the site and the additional funds. All books were pooled, with the understanding that townsfolk should have equal rights with college folk in their use. The College agreed to provide thereafter "heat, light, salaries, insurance, taxes, repairs, and other necessary expenses, perpetually." A further agreement was that the library "shall be kept open . . . every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year, from two till nine o'clock in the afternoon, legal holidays excepted, and at such other times as the Managers of the Library may prescribe." The Town, for its part, agreed to "appropriate at least twenty-five dollars ($25.) annually" to be expended for "books, magazines and binding of the same, for addition to and incorporation with the consolidated library." The Durham Library Association income has, through the years, been added to the book funds, and spent for general recreational reading. For 1954 $285.00 is available for books.

For years the College (now the University) kept its agreement regarding the Wednesday and Saturday hours. But for many years, during vacation periods, the evening openings proved an unwarrantable waste of money. Then came the dim-out, and so,

during World War II, the contract was modified by agreement with the Selectmen, and during vacations the Library now closes daily at five.

Through the years the policy has been adhered to of spending Town money primarily for books for the Charlotte Thompson Room — the children's room. In the same way, Durham Library Association funds have consistently gone toward adult recreational reading, for books for which it would be unlikely that University funds would be spent.

Lacking sufficient staff members to assign time specifically for children's service, the Library has been fortunate in its relations with the Durham School, the teachers of which have shown unusual interest in introducing the Library to the children, and in encouraging an appreciation of books. Increasingly, young folk of high-school age are studying in the Library. With the new high school in the district, this Library will naturally be the center for their study. The problem of providing reference service for them and at the same time for the University students looms on the near horizon. Meanwhile, anticipating the need of a separate collection for young people as there is now one for children, the Library staff has begun marking appropriate titles with a "Y" (for "Youth"), so that when the time comes a beginning of a youth library will be ready to install.

Statistically, the Durham Public Library books totaled 4,877 on January 1. During the year 164 were added and 27 discarded. The University collection includes 206,241 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT, *Librarian*

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1953	$13.16
Received from Dues	12.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Total Receipts	$150.16

Expenditures

Sick Benefits to Members	$125.00
Golden Rule Farm	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Expenses (Postage and Checks)	.60
Total Expenditures	$140.60
Cash on hand February 1, 1954	$9.56

WELDON RAND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Durham, N. H.
Feb. 24, 1954

The Board of Selectmen
Durham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, justice of the municipal court, trustees of trust funds, water department and sewer department and submit our report herewith. We have examined the bonds of the trustees of trust funds, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and town bookkeeper in accordance with the law and found them in good order.

In our opinion the attached statements show the true financial status of the Town of Durham, as of December 31, 1953, in accordance with the books and records presented us for audit.

We offer the following comments and suggestions.

Selectmen's Books. We found in many cases the supporting data for the vouchers was simply a statement. Vouchers should be supported by invoices. We still think that the expense of the Community Christmas Tree should not be included in the item "Memorial Day and Veterans' Organizations, Patriotic Purposes" or "Memorial Day and other celebrations." We believe Christmas is supposed to be a religious observance and not a celebration. In our statement we have set the item up as "Community Christmas Tree." We wish to call your attention to the fact that officials and employees of State and Municipal Governments are exempt from the transportation tax when traveling on official business. U. S. Treasury form No. 731 should be filled out and presented when purchasing the ticket, in order to avoid payment of the tax. State and Municipal governmental units are also exempt from the transportation tax on goods received. We found some cases where the town paid the tax. We think that when the selectmen borrow money from other departments they should pay interest to the department from which they

borrow. There is precedent for this, inasmuch as a few years ago the Town borrowed funds from the Sewer Department and repaid them with interest. Inasmuch as the Town Clerk is an elected official we think fees paid him should be classified as Town Officers' Salaries rather than as Town Officers' expenses. Social security taxes were apparently overpaid by $5.59.

Treasurer's Books. We suggest that the treasurer indicate in his cash book the sources of funds received, i.e., Property Taxes, Poll Taxes, Head Taxes, Highway Income, etc. At present he merely enters "Deposited" on the receipts side of the cash book. A detailed report cannot be made from the treasurer's books as now kept. The Treasurer's report should be made by the Treasurer and not in the selectmen's office.

Tax Collector's Books. The tax collector owes the treasury sixty cents. We do not approve recording the poll taxes and the head taxes in the same book, one being a local tax the other a state tax. The Head Tax Law specifically states that head taxes shall be kept in a separate fund and that fund remitted to the treasurer. The use of one book may be expedient but it certainly is not the most efficient way. The use of only one book for two taxes, materially increases the audit time required. We still think abatement slips should be issued for taxes abated. Only the selectmen have the authority to abate taxes, and they should file such slips in order that official record is made of the abatement and the reason therefor. This applies particularly to poll and head taxes.

Town Clerk's Books. We call your attention to Chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1953 as follows:

Licensing of Dogs. Amend Chapter 180 of the revised laws by inserting after section 10 the following new section: 10-a, Additional Charge. In addition to the license fee for dogs provided by this subdivision there shall be a charge of fifty cents if said fee is not paid before July first in any year.

Takes effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved Mar. 12, 1953)

Trustees of Trust Funds Books. We again recommend that the Trustees of Trust Funds keep a cash receipts and disbursement book. We also recommend that all bills be paid by check.

Water Department. It is obvious from an analysis of the water department funds that $2,864.04 was spent for construction out of the water operations funds. We suggest that the amount of $2,864.04 be withdrawn from the water construction fund in the savings bank and deposited either in the checking fund or in the water operations fund in the savings bank.

What we stated above relative to the Treasurer indicating sources of funds in the general books applies also to the Sewer and Water books.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY R. SHIMER,
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON,
JOHN WOLF,
Auditors

Complete details and schedules of this audit are available for your inspection in the Town Offices.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Birth		Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar.	3	1	Durham	James Edward Salois	1	Robert Edward Salois	Ann H. Mohaney

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Jan.	3	7	Exeter	Brandon Arthur Buttrick	1	Lewis E. Buttrick	Marilyn M. Lee
	9	15	Exeter	Stuart Meville Pratt	3	Philip E. Pratt	Irene A. Deschenes
	16		Berlin	Brenda Susan Lebritton	1	Francis J. Lebritton	Assunta M. Sgrulloni
	27	34	Exeter	Charles Allen Potter	2	Lawrence M. Potter	Loraine E. Bolstridge
Feb.	1	40	Exeter	Sheryl Ann Branch	1	Edmund P. Branch	Eileen R. Foley
	4		Dover	Margaret Ann Jean	1	Claude R. Jean	Mary A. English
	5	71	Rochester	Scott James Shelton	2	James T. Shelton	Alynette A. Parker
	7	21	Lancaster	Sara Jane Holroyd	1	Wilson C. Holroyd	Priscilla A. Moore
	12	56	Exeter	Debra Ann Dunfey	1	Walter J. Dunfey	Barbara A. Clark
	15	62	Exeter	Steven Arthur Fisher	3	Leonard A. Fisher	Marilyn A. Beverly
	18		Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah Grace Knowles		Paul S. Knowles, Jr.	June M. Whitworth
	18		Dover	Yonnik Munro Faulkner	3	James C. Faulkner	Helen B. Munro
	25		Portsmouth	John Boardman	1	Howard B. Boardman	Marguerite M. T. Kitazawa
	26	76	Exeter	Michael James Marelli	3	Joseph J. Marelli	Maria D. Espino
	27		Dover	Deborah Leigh Moore	3	Kenneth E. Moore	Deborah M. Piper
Mar.	1	85	Exeter	Janis Buela Woods	2	Frank R. Woods	Cornelia Vandergraaf
	1	83	Exeter	James Paul Forsyth, Jr.	2	James P. Forsyth	Ruth L. Noffs
	6		Dover	Sherry Ellen Barndollar	2	Frank W. Barndollar	Rita M. Kelley
	14	29	Wolfeboro	Andrea Gale Hobbs	1	Stewart B. Hobbs	Martha J. Dares
	18	110	Exeter	Karen Elaine Thomas	1	Richard E. Thomas	Blythe A. Jamieson
	23	123	Exeter	Martha Lorraine Skelton	2	John K. Skelton	Pearl Alex
Apr.	4		Dover	Richard Robert Szymujko	1	Joseph A. Szymujko	Lorraine Jones
	8	143	Exeter	Francis John Soucy	1	Roger F. Soucy	Mary J. Forton
	9	145	Exeter	——— Durgin	2	Owen B. Durgin	Priscilla L. Tibbetts
	11	147	Exeter	Kevin Charles Slocum	3	Charles D. Slocum	Geraldine R. Ross
	29		Dover	Christopher Thomas Nielson	2	Alfred M. Nielson	Elizabeth A. Thomas
May	5	183	Exeter	Pamela Maude Langley	1	Stanley F. Langley	Helen Moore
	8	194	Exeter	James Douglas Leger	2	Ernest E. Leger	Eileen M. Patnaude
	14		Dover	Stephen Warren Averill	1	Warren Averill	Martha L. Fellers
	18		Kittery, Me.	Howard Scott Brooks	1	Howard J. Brooks	Jean F. Tirrell
	20	211	Exeter	Nancy Ann Tripp	3	James E. Tripp	Thelma S. McHugh
	21		Dover	Richard Fearon Walker	3	David W. Walker	Ethel M. Niemi
	24		Dover	Jon Ackvin Anderson	1	Irving B. Anderson	Margaret E. Cox

	24		Portsmouth	Pierre James Boucher	1	Pierre C. Boucher	Constance P. Long
	24	231	Exeter	Marlene Linda Laber	3	Charles F. Laber	Beryl L. Emery
	30	238	Exeter	Douglas Ralph Melanson	1	Ralph A. Melanson	Eleanor A. Nulsen
	30		Kittery, Me.	Robert John Shaneen	3	Philip A. Shaneen	Helen M. Sayyah
June	1	244	Exeter	Aminta Martha Kitfield	5	Edward B. Kitfield, Jr.	Cornelia C. Constable
	3	248	Exeter	Kemp Owyne Roelofs	1	Gerrit H. Roelofs	Janet M. Shriver
	14	265	Exeter	Brian David Flynn	3	Cornelius J. Flynn	Marie T. David
	24		Dover	Catherine Schurman Eddy	3	Edward D. Eddy, Jr.	Mary A. Schurman
	27	279	Exeter	Charlene Rae Coker	3	Roland S. Coker, Jr.	Morna Heath
July	5	1131	Lawrence, Mass.	Ann Martellini		Carmen R. Martellini	Charlotte Payne
	15	316	Exeter	Kenneth James Rothman	1	Richard M. Rothman	Ruth Tratner
	16	1051	Manchester	William Lewis Batchelder, Jr.	2	William L. Batchelder	Phyllis E. Ferguson
	23	1236	Lawrence, Mass.	John Francis Gosselin		William J. Gosselin	Frances E. Burke
	23	326	Exeter	Valerie Jane Smith	3	Gerald L. Smith	Dorothy B. Knight
	24	328	Exeter	David McCausland Holden	1	John T. Holden	Doris E. McCausland
	28		Dover	Virginia Ruth Morrison	2	Stephen D. Morrison	Johanna Gursehick
Aug.	1		Kittery, Me.	Leigh Judd Monson	2	John McC. Monson	Berna D. Heyerman
	12		Kittery, Me.	John Joseph Clancy	1	John F. Clancy	Nancy D. Nash
	14	360	Exeter	Curtis Edwin Alling	2	Edwin S. Alling	Viola E. Brown
	25	371	Exeter	Richard Arthur Butler	3	David E. Butler	Barbara J. Flint
	26		Kittery, Me.	Diane Sylena Dreibelbis	2	Walter E. Dreibelbis	Georgiana S. Enterline
	26	362	Exeter	Michael Patrick Allen	1	Joseph P. F. Allen	Patricia L. DeCelles
Sept.	5		Dover	Trinia Diane Hutchins	2	William E. Hutchins	Mary E. Jackson
	12		Portsmouth	Margaret Ellen Petersen	1	Frederick C. Petersen	Florence C. Neary
	12		Dover	Amy Lucille Conkling	2	Randall M. Conkling	Lucille E. Peck
	18	419	Exeter	Robert Porter Wolfe	3	William H. Wolfe	Natalie H. Tirrell
	20		Kittery, Me.	David Nathaniel Siegars	1	Robert W. Siegars	Jessica A. Batchelder
	20	421	Exeter	Kathleen Idelle Maddon	1	Edward J. Maddon	Kathleen J. Raymond
	27		Portsmouth	Samuel Anthony Bowring	3	James R. Bowring	Ursula B. deAntonio
	28		Dover	Ronald Allan Bernard	1	Robert R. Bernard	Joyce Bodwell
	29	445	Exeter	Nancy Kathleen Wheeler	4	Charles M. Wheeler, Jr.	May K. Wickers
Oct.	5	442	Exeter	Donna Jean Roche	1	Arthur J. Roche, Jr.	Nels L. Ferguson
	6	450	Exeter	Margaret Ann Morse	3	Wallace J. Morse	Helen E. Almond
	10		Dover	Kurt Albert Sherman	3	Neil A. Sherman	Phyllis L. Bourn
	27	482	Exeter	David Christopher Sanborn	1	Allison Q. Sanborn	Elaine H. Johnston
Nov.	5	492	Exeter	Daphne Joyce Ilena Maynard	2	Max S. Maynard	Fredelle Bruser
	7	497	Exeter	Don Walter Clark	1	Dale H. Clark	Eileen A. Parent
	12	510	Exeter	Richard William Hamel	3	Leo J. Hamel	Georgette A. Dupre
	23	712	Rochester	Martha Lynn Mallett	1	Hugh C. Mallett	Ruth Belanger
	24	532	Exeter	David Parker Ayer	4	Parker C. Ayer	Alice L. Weber
	25	533	Exeter	Michael Claude Jean	2	Claude R. Jean	Mary A. English
	29	534	Exeter	Gail Ellen Husch	2	Bertram Husch	Claire P. Sanders
	30		Dover	Jeffrey Joseph Canil	1	William G. Canil	Marion A. DeBuono
Dec.	22	570	Exeter	Thomas Henry Corrow	2	Henry W. Corrow, Jr.	Eileen E. Roderer

BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED

1952							
Feb.	12	2794	Boston, Mass.	Mark Abbott Kitchell	..	Parker A. Kitchell	Charlotte Eckhardt
July	25	14216	Boston, Mass.	Steven Andrew Haendler	..	Helmut M. Haendler	Mildred Bragdon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date		Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	State or Country of Birth	By Whom Married
Mar.	8	1	Durham	27	Dale Owen Turner	Lauant, Me	Massachusetts	Arthur P. Stewart
				25	Velda Lazore	St. Francis, Me.	Maine	Justice of the Peace
	14	2	Dover	21	Donald Robert Hopkins	Durham	New Hampshire	Clinton L. Morrill
				19	Nancy Hunt	E. Rochester	Connecticut	Clergyman of Epis. Ch.
	28	3	Durham	23	Norman Jonothan Berry, Jr.	Barrington	New Hampshire	Wilfred H. Bunker
				21	Patricia Wills Cortez	Durham	New Hampshire	Minister
May	7	4	Marlboro	25	Murel George Thompson	Durham	New Hampshire	Rev. Donald A. Morley
				19	Shirleyann Stiles	Durham	New Hampshire	Methodist Minister
	23	5	Laconia	66	Wilfred Albro Osgood	Durham	Massachusetts	E. Ray Burchell
				48	Edna Olivia Strathern Swain	Arlington, Va.	New Hampshire	Congregational Minister
June	13	6	Hampstead	26	Robert Lawrence Sherman	Durham	Connecticut	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
				21	Constance Ann Cooper	Larchmont, N. Y.	New Jersey	Congregational Minister
	13	7	Tilton	23	Robert Earle Hux	Durham	New York	Edward L. Ernst
				22	Elizabeth Alice Stone	Tilton	New Hampshire	Minister of the Gospel
	13	8	Rochester	18	Albert Joseph LaRoche	Durham	New Hampshire	Rev. Andre T. Burnelle
				17	Effie Louise Foster	Rochester	New Hampshire	Catholic Clergyman
	20	9	Durham	26	Philip Greenleaf Cloutman	Rollinsford	New Hampshire	Rev. Randall C. Giddings
				22	Phyllis Ann Lapierre	Durham	New Hampshire	Ordained Episcopal Priest
	20	10	Durham	27	Gerald Gordon Eggert	Battle Creek, Mich.	Michigan	Rev. Randall C. Giddings
				25	Jean Sylvia Higgins	Durham	New Hampshire	Ordained Episcopal Priest
July	9	11	Durham	34	James Vakalis	Durham	New Hampshire	Wilfred Bunker
				37	Ann Louise Jacobs	New Rochelle, N. Y.	So. Carolina	Minister
	11	12	Durham	30	George Peter Faddoul	Marlboro, Mass.	Maine	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
				23	Natalie Arline Leonard	Waltham, Mass.	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest
Aug.	8	13	Concord	21	Carl Porter Webber	Marlboro	New Hampshire	Gustav H. Ulrich
				18	Elaine Frances Fowler	Durham	New Hampshire	Universalist Minister
	29	14	New London	23	Alan Theodore Marek	Durham	New Hampshire	Rev. Arlington J. Wry
				24	Mary Boyd Crockett	Durham	Massachusetts	Ordained Clergyman
Sept.	21	15	Durham	25	Marshall Laughna Rice	Worcester, Mass.	New York	Arthur P. Stewart
				26	Roberta Meserve Rose	Worcester, Mass.	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
	25	16	Durham	22	Harry Wesley Stevens, Jr.	Melrose, Mass.	Massachusetts	Wilfred H. Bunker
				20	F. Yvonne Nickerson	Lynnfield, Mass.	Massachusetts	Minister
Oct.	12	17	Durham	23	Nelson Chester Brown	No. Brookfield, Mass.	Massachusetts	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
				25	Margaret Bardy Wallace	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest
	17	18	Durham	52	Carroll Sherburne Towle	Durham	Maine	Wilfred H. Bunker
				41	Barbara Rebecca Gorham	Woodstock, Vt.	California	Minister
	21	19	Durham	20	Thomas Henry Robbins	Newburyport, Mass.	Massachusetts	Wilfred H. Bunker
				18	Louise S. Carter	Newburyport, Mass.	Massachusetts	Minister

DURHAM MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Feb.	21	99	Newton, Mass.	20	David Copeland Chandler	Durham	Washington, D. C.	Rev. M. R. Boynton Clergyman
				20	Nancy Low Ganley	Newton, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	
June	20	40	Northwood	24	Walter Almer Stapleford	Durham	Massachusetts	Alvin C. Bacon Minister of the Gospel
				23	Jean Eleanor Merrill	Northwood	New Hampshire	
	23		So. Berwick, Me.	21	Robert Harold Eaves	Rochester	Malden, Mass.	J. O. MacCorison Notary Public
				21	Jeanne M. Tousignant	Durham	Amesbury, Mass.	
	25	29	Newmarket	21	Onesime Raymond Leblanc	Durham	Vermont	Rev. Eugene Dumas Roman Catholic Priest
				20	Madeleine Rita Blanchette	Newmarket	New Hampshire	
Aug.	29	64	Goffstown	23	Edgar Nathaniel Hobby, Jr.	Durham	Massachusetts	Rev. William B. Perry Congregational Minister
				20	Barbara Jean Dustin	Goffstown	New Hampshire	
Sept.	4	3	Durham	44	David Allen du Moulpied	Durham	New Hampshire	Wilfrid H. Bunker Minister
				31	Victoria Glendenin Howe	Lee	Pennsylvania	
	21		Durham	36	John Dennis McCarthy	Dover	New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Catholic Priest
				25	Patricia Roselyn Gorman	Durham	Massachusetts	
Oct.	4		Lisbon	29	Peter Ryan Stevens	Durham	New Hampshire	Hollis W. Hastings Clergyman
				22	Rhoda Richards Pickwick	Lisbon	New Hampshire	
Nov.	22		Newport, Vt.	22	Francis Paul Woodward	Durham	New Hampshire	Maxwell Reader Congregational Minister
				21	Alice Elizabeth Marshall	Newport, Vt.	New Hampshire	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 7	1	Durham	Chester Woodman Hamlin	66	Lynn, Mass.	Broncho Pneumonia
21	2	Durham	Daniel Chesley	93	Madbury	Cerebro Vascular Accident
May 3	3	Durham	Charles Lincoln Hazlett	70	Cambridge, Mass.	Generalized Carcinomatosis
July 7	4	Durham	Thomas O. Marshall	84	Galt, Ontario	Cerebro Vascular Accident
Nov. 26	5	Durham	Florence S. Moore	53	Frankfort, Indiana	Papillary Cystademona of Ovary

DURHAM DEATHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Feb. 2		Keene	Moses Gale Eastman	66	Sanbornton	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	40	Brentwood	Forrest Kidder Dame	77	Lawrence, Mass.	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 2	30	Exeter	Horace Martin Poynter	73	Shelbyville, Ky.	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 7		Dover	Martha Ann Drew	96	Durham	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July 19		Concord	Ella E. Purinton	69	Pennsylvania	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 18		Berlin	Harry C. Woodworth	68	Leslie, Michigan	Acute Myocardial Infection
Oct. 30		Dover	Arthur Weston Robinson	62	Bow	Gastric Hemorrhage
Nov. 15	24	Newmarket	Myrtle Leda Dodge	73	Boston, Mass.	Arteriosclerosis (generalized)
25		Dover	Lydia Melinda Swenson	74	Acushnet, Mass.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Dec. 8		Dover	Minnie W. Brannen	76	Newburyport, Mass.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
1952						
Dec. 17	332	Salisburg, Md.	George Samuel Ham	75	New Hampshire	Coronary Occlusion

FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

POPULATION

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1950	4221*	1880	962	1810	1449
1940	1533	1870	1298	1800	1126
1930	1217	1860	1534	1790	1247
1920	749	1850	1497	1786	1233
1910	823	1840	1498	1783	1173
1900	996	1830	1606	1775	1214
1890	871	1820	1538	1773	1149
				1767	1232

*This figure is not comparable to previous years because student residents were included in the count for the first time.

Tax Rate and Valuation

Total Number of Property Tax Payers	694
Total Number of Parcels of Taxable Property	780

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1953	$3,922,142	$3.93	1944	2,129,515	2.50
1952	3,877,132	3.81	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1951	3,672,314	3.62	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1948	2,594,537	4.20	1935	1,818,377	2.27
1947	2,536,325	2.90	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1946	2,324,528	2.80	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1945	2,172,055	2.61	1920	879,918	2.50

*Per $100 assessed value.

Note: 1930 through 1947 figures are taken from State Tax Commission reports; figures for 1948 through 1953 from town office records. Revaluation by State Tax Commission in 1950.

From 1925 through 1947 Durham's tax rate was as much as 25 to 35 per cent lower than the state average. Durham had the lowest tax rate in the county for 1930 and 1935, and from 1942 through 1947.

Town Report

Durham's Town Report published in March 1953 was awarded a second place prize in state wide competition between municipalities with populations of between 2500 and 5000.

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property as Assessed April 1, 1953

(*Indicates non-resident ownership)

Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Abell, Virginia	House	2A		$5,600
Acacia Fraternity	House			18,900
Ackerman, C. C. & E. L.	Unfinished House	Lot		1,200
*Ackerman, Walter T.	House	Lot		5,800
*Ackroyd, Mary H.		13 Lots		2,600
*Adams, Arthur S. & Dorothy	House	Lots		3,100
*Adams and Sproul		39A		825
Adams, Edward H., Estate	Homestead	65A		4,625
Allen, Fred C.	Homestead	150A	Livestock	8,800
Alpha Chi Omega	House	Lot		15,200
Alpha Gamma Rho	House	Lot		10,300
Alpha Tau Omega	House	Lots		20,800
Alpha Tau Omega	House	Lot		7,300
Alpha Xi Delta	House	Lot		21,500
Alpha Zeta Assoc. (Lambda Chi)	House	5A		14,500
*American Oil Co.			2 Gas Pumps	300
Ames, Dennis B.	House	Lot		7,000
*Angell, Mrs. F. P.		18A		126
*Atwood, Eldridge D.	Old School House			1,000
Ayer, Parker C.		Lot		400
B & B Chemical Co.			Stock in Trade	890
Babcock, D. C.	House	Lot		7,400
*Baillargeon, Calix		14A		140
*Baker, Max & Edith	Camp			3,200
*Balboni, Dr. Gerado	Camp			700
*Balboni, Dr. Gerado		12A		84
Bales, Michael & Roberta	House	Lot		6,200
Bardwell, E. I. & M. H.	House	Lot		5,300
Barker, Troy A. & Theo S.	Unfinished House	Lot		2,000
Barraclough, K. E. & Esther	House	Lot		6,300
Barrett, H. L. & B. P.		Lot		400
Barry, Genevieve	House	40A		1,700
Barry, Genevieve	2 Cottages			1,600
Bartley, Irving D.	House	Lot		6,700
*Bassett, Harry, Estate	Camp	65A		655
Bassett, R. E. & A. D.	House	Lot		6,500
*Batchelder, Leon W.		Lot		300
Batchelder, E. C. & N. E.	House	2A		2,300
Batcheller, J. D. & F. N.	House	Lot		5,100
Bauer, George M., Estate	House	15A	Livestock	7,881
Bauer, George M., Estate	House	Lot		3,200
*Beairsto, Mrs. Mattie A.	Camp	Lot		1,200
*Beaudet, Camelia	Homestead	80A		4,725
*Beaudet, Lamont		18A		126
Beaudet, Philip			Livestock	3,825
Bedard, Leo	Homestead	215A	Livestock	11,239
Beggs, Ann F. & M. F.	House	Lot		6,200
Beliveau, George J.	House	9A		3,000
*Bennett, David A.		4A		50
*Bergeron, Harry		Timberland		800
Bevan, Lawrence A.	House	Lot		5,400
Bisbee, Harland N.	House	Lot		5,800

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property—Continued

(*Indicates non-resident ownership)

Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Blanchard, E. A. & G. L.	Unfinished House	Lot		2,800
*Blanchard, J. V. & L. E.		40A		280
Blewett, E. Y. & M. A.	House	Lot		6,300
Blood, Edward J.	House	4A		3,000
Blood, Paul T.	House	Lot		4,200
Boak, Robert, Jr.	House	Lot		5,500
Boston, C. E.	House	Lot		5,800
*Boston & Maine R. R.		1A		400
Boucher, Arthur	Homestead	127A	Livestock	5,539
Bowler, Edmund	House	Lot		5,500
Bowring, J. R. & J. U.	House	Lot		5,000
Boynton, C. H. & A. C.	House	Lot		6,000
Brackett, T. and Owen M.	House	Lot		6,500
Brannen, Ray	House	Lot		5,300
*Brady, Francis W.		20A		200
*Bradt, Joseph & E. R.	Apt. House	Lot		9,000
Bratton, Karl	House	Lot		7,000
*Brock, Ralph A., Jr.		19A		133
Brodie, James	Unfinished House	Lot		4,700
*Brooks, Mary M., Estate		25A		2,000
Brothwell, C. E. & H. L.	House	Lot		5,600
Brown, Elsie	Apt. House	Lots		9,000
*Brown, Harold	House	6A		5,900
Brown, Louis & Lois	House	Lot		5,800
Brown, E. & Beckwith, M.	House	10A		4,254
Bunker, Fred	Homestead	14A		4,482
Burbank, Claire	House	Lot		5,900
*Bureau, O. W. & F. E.		Lot		400
Burrows, Ethel	House	Lot		2,200
Burrows, R. I. & B. R.	House	5½A		3,150
*Byron, Joseph & Celia		68A		340
Calawa, A. R. & T. J.	House	Lot		4,600
*Campbell, Leon J.	House	2 Lots		5,000
Canfield, Raymond E.	House	11A	Livestock	925
*Canney, H. E., Estate		63A		630
Capelle, Asher & Elizabeth	House	Lot		5,500
Carlisle, D. F. & M. E.	House	Lot		4,100
Carlisle, D. F. & M. E.	Homestead	60A		6,550
Carlisle, K. D. & E. H.	Unfinished House		Livestock	5,295
*Caverly, Lendall R.	Barn			1,400
*Chaffee Bros. Co.			Lumber	8,082
Chamberlin, J. C. & N. E.	House	3A		5,600
Chamberlin, Melicent	Homestead	38A		12,195
*Channel, William J., Estate		20A		140
Chapman, Donald H. & Aida	House	Lots		8,600
Chapman, Edward & Geneva	House	2A		700
Chase, F. H. & D. D.	House	Lot		5,600
*Chase, Harry E.	House	60A		2,210
Chase, Jeremiah	House	Lot & 10A		5,470
Chase, Malcolm	Homestead	12A		3,585
*Cheney, Earl T. & Jean	House	Lot		2,300
*Cheney, H. R. & N. A.		Lot		400

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property—Continued

(*Indicates non-resident ownership)

Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Chesley, Daniel, Estate	Homestead	70A	Livestock	6,430
Chesley, Elizabeth	Homestead	154A		5,960
*Chevalier, Charles R., Jr.	House	Lot		4,000
Chi Omega Sorority	House	Lot		16,000
*Christie Poultry Farm			Livestock	2,350
Clark, W. E. & C. M.	Homestead	35A	Livestock	7,850
Clark, W. E. & C. M.	House			1,200
Clark, W. E. & C. M.	House			1,500
*Clement, Elmer F.		32A		270
Clement W. D. & M. J.	House	Lot		5,400
*Cocheco Bottling Co.			Vending Machines	40
*Coca-Cola Bottling Plants Inc.			Vending Machines	1,320
Coker, Leola Fogg	House	25A		1,100
*Cole, William M.		233A		1,631
*Coleman, Oliver, Estate	House	Lot		1,400
*Coleman, Oil Co.		Lot		1,000
Colovos, Nicholas	House	Lot		6,000
Comstock, Theodore		Lot		400
Congdon, R. G. & J. deB.	Homestead	70A		3,700
Conklin, James G.	House	Lot		6,200
Constable, B. B. & F. H.	Homestead	37A		3,285
Constable, B. B. & F. H.		15A		300
Cook, Burt	House	Lot		2,000
*Corkum, Andrew H.	Camp	Lot		1,700
Corson, Samuel, Estate	House	2¾A		400
Cortez, E. A. & E. E.	House	2 Lots, Thatch Bed		6,550
*Cote, Saul		Timberland		600
*Cotter, Margaret N.	Homestead	61A		3,100
Coulter, Charles W.	House	Lot		6,800
*Crafts, E. W. & M. O.	Camp	Lot		1,700
Crafts, Louis F.	Camp	Lot		1,800
Craig Supply Co.	Office & Bldgs.	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	15,300
Crandall, W. D. & J. A.	House	Lot		7,300
Crory, Fred & Dorothy	House	Lots		4,200
Cross, C. & Ham, P. H.	Homestead	35A		5,400
Cross, Donald & Harriett	House	Lot		4,800
Crouch, L. M. & M. M.	Homestead	50A	Livestock	4,021
Crouse, Mel.	Shop			300
*Currier, John H.		15A		150
Curtis, Harriett L.	House	Lot		7,100
Cutter, Ernest & E. J.	Unfinished House	Lot		1,400
Daland, Richard W.	Business Block	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	39,100
Daland, Richard W.	Apt. House			6,000
Daland, R. W. & Jane B.	Cleaning Plant			1,400
Daland, R. W. & Jane B.	House	Lot		8,200
Dame, Forrest, Estate	Homestead	98A		3,080
Dame, J. B. G., Estate	Homestead	105A		3,285
Daniels, Fred S.	House	Lot		2,400
Daniels, Marrilla A.	Apt. House	Lot		10,000
*Davey, John		2 Lots		800
Davis, Henry A.	House	Lot		5,800
Davis, Joseph L.	Unfinished House	Lot		5,800

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*Davis, Marvin		43A		430
Davis, Philip W.	House	Lot		5,500
Davis, Wendall P.	Homestead	Lot		33,000
Davis, Wendall P.	House No. 1	Lot		3,200
Davis, Wendall P.	House No. 2	Lot		5,100
Davis, Wendall P.	House No. 3	Lot		5,200
Davis, Wendall P.	House No. 4	Lot		3,900
Davis, Wendall P.	House	Lot		7,000
Davis, Wendall P.	Apt. House	Lot		12,400
Davis, Wendall P.		50A		3,000
*Davis, Wesley		4A		1,300
*Davis, Wesley	House	Lot		5,400
*Davis, Wesley	House	Lot		5,600
*Davis, Wesley	House	Lot		5,800
*Davis, Wesley & Lillian		Lot		300
Dawson, Charles O.	House	Lot		6,000
Day, E. G. & V. M.	House	Lot		6,500
Degler, Ruth L.	House	Lot		7,500
De Gross, Paul R.	House	Lot		4,700
*Delbrouck, William M.	House	Lot		6,100
*Demerritt, Virginia, Exec.		7A		500
*Demerritt, Hopley, Estate		30A		210
DeMoulpied, David A.	House	Lot	Livestock	4,130
DeMoulpied, David A.	Store	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	11,350
Desmond, John E.	House	Lot		5,100
Deyoe, D. H. & F. T.	Unfinished House	Lot & 16A		5,172
Dishman, Robert B.	House	Lot		5,000
Donahue, R. L. & L. P.	House	3A		4,400
Donovan, Edward J.	House	Lot		5,700
Dowd, R. J. & V. L.	Homestead	40A		4,455
Dreibilbis, Walter F.	House	Lot		5,800
Dryer, William P.	House	Lot		7,400
*Dudley, Leon	Bldg.	50A		425
Dunfey, Realty Co., The	Business Block	Lot		37,200
Dunfey, Realty Co., The	Shop			6,000
Dunfey, Realty Co., The			Stock-in-Trade	3,385
Dunfey, Realty Co., The	Store			4,500
Dunlap, Walter & Florence	House	2 Lots		1,850
Dunlap, Walter & Florence	Cottage	Lot		1,400
Dunn, Stuart & Mildred	House	Lot		5,000
*Durgin, R. C.	Apt. House	Lot		25,900
Durham Realty Co.	Business Block	Lot		35,000
Durkee, Porter J.		52A		1,050
Eastman, M. Gale, Estate	House	12A		5,023
Edgerly, Augusta J.	House	Lot		8,000
Edmonds, Stuart D.	House	Lot		5,000
*Ellingwood, Dan M.		4A		50
Ellis, Richard & Mary	House	Lot	Livestock	4,000
Ellison, Clinton, Sr.	House	6A	Livestock	2,065
Ellison, Clinton, Sr.	House	Lot		4,800
*Ellison, Delbert H.	House	Lot		6,400
*Ellison, Delbert H.	House	Lot		5,600

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*Ellison, Delbert H.		Lot		400
Ellison, Lewis H.	Homestead	8A		4,000
Emerson, Edward L.	Homestead	40A	Livestock	3,330
Emery, Forrest S.	Homestead	225A	Livestock	22,266
Emery, Forrest S.	Bldgs.	30 A		850
Epsilon Holding Co.	House	Lot		9,000
Evans, Martha E.	House	Lot		4,600
Evans, R. P. & B. K.	House	Lot		3,200
Evans, Rosanna	House	Lot		4,700
Evans, Winston	House	Lot		4,900
Faucy, Ann N.	House	10A		1,600
*Faulkner, W. E. & L. A.	House	Lot		8,800
*Fehrs, Mrs. Marion	House	Lot		4,200
*Feuer, Reeshon	House	Lot		4,800
*Fisher, Henry J.		Timberland		600
Fisher, William J., Estate	House	Lot		4,500
Fisk, Joseph W.	House	Lot		1,700
Fitts, Perley I.	House	Lot		6,600
Fitts, Perley I.	Poultry Farm	40A		6,654
Fitts, Perley I.	Camp	Lot		500
*Flechtner, George	Camp	Lot		1,700
Fogg, Arthur, Estate	Homestead	115A		5,025
Fogg, Clyde B.	House	Lot		3,200
Fogg, Clyde B.	House	75A		2,355
Fogg, Hazel C.	House	Lot		6,400
Fogg, Lloyd & Eleanor	House	Lot		4,000
Follansbee, Clarence R.	House	Lot		6,900
Follansbee, C. R. & E. B.	Bldg.	Lot		5,000
Follansbee, C. R. & E. B.	Restaurant	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	8,200
Follansbee, Clayton L.	House	Lot		6,400
Follansbee, P. E. & B. E.	House	Lot & 80A		7,400
Ford, Lyle	House	46A	Livestock	3,567
Ford, Richard	House	Lot		5,200
Forrest, H. E. & O. F.	House	Lot		4,300
Fowler, Bruce E.	House	5A		3,100
Francis, Andrew R., Estate	House	Lot		1,700
*Franklin Theatre	Theatre	Lot		19,000
*Franklin Theatre	Shoe Shop			1,300
Fray, H. R. & B. B.	Greenhouse	16A		1,234
Frick, George E.	House	Lot		5,900
*Frizzell, Eddison & Maragart		Lot		400
*Frost, George S., Estate	Homestead	3A		13,400
Funkhouser, James A.	House	17A		8,091
*Gagne, Wilfred		70A		600
Gahan, Arthur	Homestead	2A	Livestock	5,275
Gahan, Arthur		261A		2,900
Gahan, A. M.		3A		50
Gallant, Walter B.	Homestead	120A		15,015
*Gallant, Walter B., Jr.	Boat House	19A		533
*Gangwer, J. R. & M. E.	Barns	41A		1,799

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*Gerrish, Fred		1A		50
Getchel, E. L. & A. A.	House	Lot		4,800
*Getchel, Sylvia	Camp	2A		600
Gilman, Paul	House	Lot		5,000
Gilman, Paul	Camp	4A		2,400
*Glidden, Edgar H.	House	67A		1,499
*Glover, Leon C.	Camp	1½A		650
*Gonet, Karol F.		18A		90
Gorman, James B., Estate	House	Lot		8,600
Gorman, Joseph A.	House	Lot		6,000
*Goss, C. Lane	House	Lot		1,200
Gove, H. O.	House	Lot		1,000
Grant, Bruce	House	Lot		5,800
Grant, J. W.	Store	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	17,616
Grant, J. W. & M. C.	House	Lot		5,400
Grant, J. W. & M. C.	Camp	Lot		3,200
Grant, J. W. & M. C.		Lot		600
Gray, C. S. & K. R.	House	Lot		4,700
Grays Garage	Garage	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	8,700
Greenlaw, Vernon F.	House	Lot		6,200
*Gregory, Wm. & Marie C.	House	30A		4,500
*Griffin, H. D. & H. W.		Lot		300
*Grimes, John			Stock-in-Trade	3,100
Grinnell, Harold C.	House	Lot		6,400
*Gulf Oil Corp.	Service Station	Lot	3 Gas Pumps	7,950
*Gullage, Carrie M.		Lot		200
Haine, Edith & James	House	Lot		5,600
*Haines, H. R. Company	Garage	2 Lots	Stock-in-Trade	19,550
Hall, Harry H. & Mary J.	House	Lot		5,000
*Hamm, Harold, Estate	House	Lot & 35A		5,445
Ham, George, Estate	House	Lot		7,500
Ham's Market			Stock-in-Trade	3,953
Hamel, L. J. & G.	Homestead	85A		3,100
Hamlin, Chester	2 Houses	2½A		2,000
Handy, A. W. & B. S.	House	Lot		6,800
Harmon, R. S. & M. W.	House	Lot		8,900
Harmon, R. S. & M. W.		8 Lots		2,400
Harmon, Russell S.	Business Block	Lot		15,600
Hartwell, W. H. & B.	Apt. House	Lot		17,400
Haslerud, G. M. & E.	House	Lot		7,000
Hatch, H. G. & F. A.	House	Lot		7,800
Hauslein, John	House	Lot		4,000
Hayes, David A.	House	35A		1,245
Heald, L. Franklin	House	Lot		5,700
Henderson, Mrs. O. V.	House	Lot		7,000
Henderson, Mrs. O. V.	House	Lot		7,200
Hennessy, Margaret J.	House	Lot		3,000
Hennessy, William G.	House	Lot		7,400
Henson, D. M. & J. W.	House	Lot		5,200
Hepler, J. R.	House	Lot		6,700
Hersey, I. W. & E. H.	House	Lot		6,100

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*Hersom, Walter S.		Boat Landing		50
Higgins, Leroy J.	House	Lot		5,900
Hill, Harry R.	Homestead	128A		5,940
*Hill, James W., Co.			Stock-in-Trade	4,000
Hill, Leonard	Veg. Stand			200
Hill, W. L.	House	4A		400
Hitchcock, L. W.	House	Lot		7,300
Hogan, J. A.	House	Lot		5,200
Hoitt, S. W. & G.	House	Lot		7,100
Holden, John T.	House	Lot		6,200
Hopkins, H. P. & V.		Lot		400
Hopkins, Paul M.	House	Lot		3,300
Horne & Loveren	Apt. House	2A		26,200
Howes, Horace L.	House	Lot		7,200
Hraba, John B.	House	Lot		5,000
Huddleston, Eric T.	House	Lot		9,900
Huggins, Bert F.	House	Lot		8,100
*Hull, John J. & Edna J.		35A		175
Husch, Bertram & Claire	House	Lot		6,500
Ideal Food Store			Stock-in-Trade	4,686
Iddles, Harold A.	House	Lot		9,500
Jabre, Shakrallah	Homestead	300A		6,948
Jackson, Cicero F.	Homestead	35A		5,170
*Jacques, Leigh			Lumber	3,429
*Jacques, William	Camp	Lot		1,000
James, Charles & Hester	House	Lot		1,400
James, Mrs. Marion E.	House	6A		8,200
James, Mrs. Marion E.	House	Lot		8,400
James, Mrs. Marion E.	House	Lot		5,400
James, Nolan	House	Lot		1,200
Janvrin, Esther	House	Lot		6,800
Jenkins, F. H. & V. M.	House	Lot		1,400
Jenkins, Mrs. Lillian	House	Lot	Dam Rights	4,900
*Jenney Mfgr. Co.			Gas Pumps	450
Jervis, F. M. & J. W.		Lot		400
Johnson, Arthur W.	House	Lot		7,600
Johnson, G. R.	Homestead	86A		6,340
Johnson, Mark C.	Barn	Lot	Livestock	1,820
Johnson, P. E. & B.	Homestead	120A		2,331
*Johnson Lumber Co.			Lumber	11,264
Jones, A. H. & F. M.	Unfinished House	Lot		1,400
Jones, F. E. & H. V., Jr.	House	Lot		6,400
Jones, Lovey, Estate	House	Lot		1,800
Kappa Delta	House	Lot		8,000
Kappa Sigma	House	Lot		17,300
Kardos, Louis T.	House	Lot		4,600
*Kart, Stephany		12A		60

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Kauppinen, Tenho S.	House	Lot		6,200
Keener, H. A. & E. N.	House	Lot		5,800
Kennedy, R. C. & D.	House	Lot		5,200
*Kent, Ralph	Camp	5A		600
Kichline, Wm. & Helen	House	Lot		7,000
King, J. R. & H. M.		Lot		200
King, R. W. & I. R.	House	Lot		5,100
King, Walter G.	House	9A		2,600
*Kingman, Alice M.	Homestead	61A		2,460
Kirby, F. E. & M. E.	House	Lot		5,400
Kitfield, Cornelia	House	55A		1,954
*Kleczek, Steve		30A		150
Knight, Evelyn E.	House	Lot		3,200
Knight, Evelyn E.	Camp	Lot		1,500
Knight, Evelyn E.	Barn	Lot		300
Knight, Harold & Evelyn	Garage	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	10,200
Knight, Harold & Florence	House	Lot	Boat	3,400
*Knight, John		90A		630
Koch, W. S. & E. S.	House	Lot		6,600
*Kramer, Alice W.		5A		50
Krist, Joseph C.	Homestead	113A	Livestock	3,120
Krist, Joseph C.	School House	209A		3,007
*Kruczek, Andrew		18A		126
*Kyreages, George	Apt. House	Lot		9,800
Lambert, George	Unfinished House	Lot		2,400
Lane, Bion E.	House	Lot		2,500
Langley, Andrew J., Estate	Homestead	59A		4,103
Langley, Andrew J., Estate	Barn	20A		2,310
*Langley, Anne	Cottage	Lot		1,600
Langley, Carrie A., Estate		50A		250
*Langley, H. E. & M. G.	Homestead	99A		4,903
Langley, Marland G.		62A		515
Langley, Mary C.	House	2 Lots		7,700
Langley, Stanley F.		52A	Boat, Livestock	2,335
Langley, Stanley & Wyman		44A		220
*Langley, Stella A.		80A		560
Langley, Sydney J.		10A	Livestock	450
*Langley, Wayne	Camp	Lot		1,500
LaRoche, Albert			Livestock	900
LaRoche, A. P. & B. M.	House	Lot		2,700
LaRoche, Roger & Laura	Homestead	100A	Livestock	4,740
LaRoche, Wilfred	Homestead	128A	Livestock	8,950
Latimer, L. P. & F. P.	House	2¾A		6,400
*Lavallee, Evelyn	Camp	Lot		1,800
*Learned, Arthur		Thatch Bed		50
Leaver, Eugene	Unfinished House	Lot		3,900
Leavitt, H. I. & F.	House	Lot		6,400
*Leavy, Milford & Mabel	Camp	Lot		1,000
Leblanc, E. J. & E. M.	House	Lot & 44A		2,020
Leblanc, O. P. & L. R.	Garage	Lots	Stock-in-Trade	6,076
Leblanc, Mrs. Leonida	House	Lot		1,700
Leonard, Anne B.	Apt. House	Lot		20,000

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Leonard, Anne B.	House	2 Lots		8,100
*Levasseur, G. J. & M. P.	Barn	4A		300
*Lewis, Daniel C., Jr.	House	Lot		6,100
*Leith, Luther, Estate		Lot		300
Littlefield, R. B. & M. S.	House	Lot		5,400
Littlehale, A. D.	Homestead	70A	Livestock	8,170
Littlehale, A. D.	House	Lot		3,200
Lockwood, J. A.	House	Lot		5,000
Loveren, H. W. & I. G.	Apt. House	Lot		11,500
Lowe, Jacob A., Jr.	House	Lots		9,300
Lundholm, Carl	House	Lot		7,200
Luneau, Florence	House	Lot		9,600
*Lust, Tracy	2 Cottages	Lot		1,300
MacDonald, Grace P.	House	Lot		6,800
MacDonald, Raymond F.	House	3 Lots		5,800
*MacInnis, John N.	Camp	Lot		1,200
MaGrath, Raymond C.	House	Lot		5,000
*Maillard, Silcox	Homestead	20A		2,100
*Malak, Walter		50A		500
Malak, Frink	Homestead	101A	Livestock	4,295
Manton, Robert W.	House	Lot		3,000
Manton, Robert W.	House	Lot		1,500
Manuel, C. J. & A. W.	House	Lot		7,200
*Marcoux, E. J. & M. L.	Cottage	Lot		3,000
Marelli, Michella A.	House	Lot		6,900
Marston, Edward A., Estate	House	Lot		3,000
Marston, Rushton	Service Station	Lot	3 Trailers Stock-in-Trade	9,900
*Martin, C. L. & R. A.	House	Lot		4,600
*Martin, C. L. & R. A.	House	Lot		5,700
*Mason, H. H. & S. J.	Camp	Lot		1,900
*Mathes, Fannie P.		58A		310
*Mathes, John R. & Sons		80A		400
*Mayea, Mrs. L. E.	House	Lot		5,600
Maynard, Max S.	House	Lot		5,300
McCann, J. J. & K. M.	House	Lot		3,700
McGregor, George G.	House	2 Lots		10,700
McGuirk, Russell H.	House	Lot		5,200
*McIntosh, Mrs. D. C.		Island		500
McIntire, P. H. & V. S.	Unfinished House	Lot		4,300
McIntire, B. W. & H. S.		2 Lots		800
McIntire, Bradford			Machinery Stock-in-Trade	14,089
*McKenna, Margaret	Camp	12A		800
McLaughlin, Helen F.	House	Lot		6,200
Medesy, Wm. A. & G.	House	Lot		6,200
Melanson, J. A. & M. E.		Lot	Trailer	900
Menge, Carleton P.	Homestead	Lot		5,900
*Meserve, Andrew, Estate		14A		500
Meyers, T. R. & I. R.	House	Lot		8,600
Michael, J. E., Jr. & S. W.	House	2 Lots		4,900

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Milne, Lorus	House	Lot		5,200
*Miller, Benj. & Mary		50A		350
Mitchell, Albert	House	Lot		4,400
*Mitchell, Ruth Phelps	House	Lot		3,400
*Monadnock Nat'l Bank			Stock	575
Monroe, H. C. & A. J.	House	Lot	Stock-in-Trade	5,100
Moore, George M.	House	Lot		4,500
Moore, John A.			Lumber	5,610
Moore, Robert & Marjorie	House	Lot		2,800
Moran, Mary D.	House	2 Lots		6,900
Moriarty, Bertha, Estate	Homestead	110A		2,700
Moriarty, Thomas	Apt. House	2 Lots		8,300
*Morrison, Charles	Homestead	2A		8,000
*Morse, Adrian O.	Homestead	100A		4,200
Morse, W. W. & M. E.	House	Lot		1,700
Morse, Wallace		20A		140
Moss, H. J. & E.	House	Lot		7,100
*Mucher, Walter J.		4A		50
Mundy, Helen C.	House	46A		2,200
*Murphy, Fred T., Estate	Homestead	16A		11,600
*Murphy, Fred T., Estate	House	Lot		3,000
*Murphy, Fred T., Estate	House	Lot		1,000
Myers, Norman	House	Lot		6,000
N. H. Beta Assoc. of S. A. E.	House	Lot		26,000
*N. H. Electric Corp.			Transmission Lines	78
*N. H. Electric Company	House	87A	Transmission Lines	225,048
*Nesbit, Rose	Camp	Lot		800
*Newmarket Nat'l Bank			Bank Stock	225
Niemi, Theodore	Homestead	50A	Livestock	2,550
Ninde, D. M. & A. M.	House	10A		8,080
Ninde, Daniel	Business Block	Lot		6,800
Ninde, Daniel	Barber Shop			2,500
Ninde, Margaret	Homestead	100A		15,390
*Noyes, Mary H.	Camp	Lot		400
Nu Beta Bldg. Corp.	House	Lot		26,200
Nulsen, W. B. & D. M.	House	Lot		3,400
Nystedt, C. M. & E. M.	House	Lot		5,000
O'Connell, E. M. & H. E.	House	Lot		4,200
O'Kane, Walter C.	Homestead	7A		6,555
O'Niel, John H.	Lunch Cart		Stock-in-Trade	3,000
Orcutt, Rachel B.	3 Apt. House	2 Lots		14,800
Osgood, Wilfred A.	Homestead	10A		12,000
Osgood, Wilfred A.	House	Lot		5,800
Osgood, Wilfred A.	House	Lot		5,700
Osgood, Wilfred A.		10A		285
Osoff, Harry & Laura	House	Lot		6,800
Page, John R.	Homestead	50A		2,903
Page, T. O.	House	Lot		3,600
Paine, Katherine D.	Apt. House	Lot		7,700

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property—Concluded

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Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Paine, Katherine D.	Homestead	45A		4,520
Paine, L. D. & N. S.	House	Lot		5,900
Paine, Philbrook & Serena	House	Lot		4,400
Paine, Serena T.	House	Lot		6,800
Palmer, Fred S.	Garage			1,000
Palmer, Fred S.	House	26A	Livestock	3,885
Palmer, Fred & James	House	Lot		1,500
Palmer, Harold S.	House	2A		2,400
Parker, Clifford S.	House	1½A		6,300
Partridge, Allam B.	House	Lot		6,500
Patriquin, William	House	10A		1,300
Peal, E. J. & Florence	House	2 Lots		8,400
*Pearson, E. R. & M. F.		35A		350
*Pearson, E. R. & M. F.		17A		119
*Pendexter, Edward		Thatch Bed		50
*Pendexter, James, Estate		55A		1,000
*Pent, Arnold	Lunch Cart			1,200
Percival, Gordon	Homestead	5A		3,720
*Perkins, B. L. & F. N.		40A		280
Peterman, Gustave C.	House	Lot		11,000
Peterman, Gustave C.	Laundry	Lot		9,000
Peterman, Gustave C.	Quonset Hut			1,000
*Peterson, Samuel G.	Homestead	50A		4,100
Phair, Mildred M.	2 Apt. Houses	3 Lots		12,300
Phair, Mildred M.	House	Lot		3,200
Phair, Mildred M.	Homestead	175A		9,325
Phair & Worthen		36A		252
Phelps, Ivan C.	Homestead	9A	Livestock	4,995
Phi Alpha Alumni, Inc.	House	Lot		7,800
Phi Mu Corporation	House	Lot		18,000
*Philbrick, Fred B.	House	Lot		7,300
Phillips, T. G. & G.	House	Lot		5,800
*Picard, J. O. & E. N.	Camp	Lot		1,300
Piecuch, John	Homestead	62A	Livestock	2,485
Pierce, George A.	House	Lot		1,500
Pike, James		Lot	Machinery	8,750
Pike, Wilson	Homestead	29A		6,790
Pinkham, H. B. & D. B.	Apt. House	Lot		7,400
Plaisted, Donald & Persis	House	Lot		3,000
Polumba, Angelina	House	Lot		2,600
Polumba, Rocco		Lot		400
*Pomerleau, Alfred H.		4 Lots		800
Pound, Georgia M.	House	Lot		1,900
Poynter, Horace M., Estate	Homestead	70A		10,635
Pratt, Everett	House	30A		2,700
Prescott, Sheldon	House	Lot		4,500
Prince, Ford S.	House	30A		4,000
Prince, Wm. L. & M. F.	House	3A		5,800
Provost, Arthur	Homestead	100A	Livestock	4,900
*Public Service Co.			Transmission Lines	10,077
Purinton, C. & Shimer, Helen	House	Lot		6,700
*Putney, E. W. & A. M.	House	4A		4,000
*Putney, E. W. & A. M.	House	Lot		6,100

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property—Continued

(*Indicates non-resident ownership)

Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
*Putney, E. W. & A. M.		4A		50
*Putney, E. W.	Camp	Lot		300
*Rader, J. K.		2A		50
*Rand, Weldon		15A		105
Rand, Mrs. Ethel	House	Lot		3,200
Rand, Wallis	House	Lot		7,900
Rasmussen, E. J.	House	Lot		5,700
Reardon, Gertrude	House	Lot		1,500
Record, Louis & Mary	Homestead	25A	Livestock	2,500
*Reilley, Philip A.		5A		150
Richards, Mrs. A. E.	House	Lot		7,000
Richards, M. B. & M. C.	House	Lot		5,800
*Ricker, E. Raymond		Lot		400
Rines, B. P. & P. T.	Unfinished House	18A		6,488
Ringrose, R. C.	House	Lot		5,900
Ritzman, E. G.	House	Lot		5,200
Robblee, Alden	House	Lot		6,600
Robinson, Earl P.	House	Lot		5,600
Robinson, F. J. & O. M.	House	Lot		2,300
Robinson, Gordon	House	Lot		3,600
Robinson, William	House	Lot		4,600
Robinson—Rudd Oil Service			Stock-in-Trade	754
*Roe, P. L. & M. A.		2 Lots		400
*Rogers, Warren		5A		50
Rollins, Arthur W.	Unfinished House	Lot		800
Rollins, Sherwood	Homestead	179A	Livestock	15,853
Rollins, Sherwood	Meader Farm	90A		7,800
Rollins, Sherwood	Kent Farm	120A		5,500
Rollins, William R.	House	Lot	Livestock	2,955
Ross, Michael	Homestead	55A	Livestock	3,125
Rowe, A. A. & C. G.	House	Lot		7,000
*Roy, Archille & St. Jean, Albert		Lot		200
*Royce, Philip M.	House	Lot		5,800
Rudd, Anna C.	House	Lot		6,300
Rudd, William R.	House	Lot		5,500
Rundlett, Hattie R.	House	Lot		8,400
Rundlett, Hattie R.	House	Lot		3,400
Rundlett, Hattie R.	Store	Lot		5,400
Ryan, Agnes & Stevens, H. B.	House	42½A		5,200
Ryan, Agnes & Stevens, H. B.	House			2,000
*Ryan, E. A. & F. W.		Island		500
*Ryan, E. A. & F. W.		Lot		200
Sanborn, Mary L.	House	Lot		6,600
Sanders, W. I. & M. W.	Homestead	39A	Livestock	3,965
Sawyer, A. K. & M. S.		3A		300
*Sawyer, C. H. & G. S.	Camp	58A		1,173
Scammell Grange	Hall	Lot		2,200
Schaefer, Paul & Thalia	House	Lot		6,900
Schoonmaker, G. E. & C. J.		Lot		400
Scheier, Edwin & Mary	House	Lot		7,500

Detailed Inventory of Taxable Property—Continued

(*Indicates non-resident ownership)

Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Scott, Harriett, Estate	House	Lot		6,500
Scott, Frederic	House	Lot		5,500
Scudder, Delia	House	Lot		7,300
Seeley, Lauren & Barbara	House	Lot		9,000
Seiberlich, Lucy	2 Apt. Houses	5A		12,800
*Sewall, Frank		30A		210
Shafer, Joseph & Emily	House	Lot		5,200
Sharpe, A. Earle	House, 2 Cottages	2A		3,000
*Shaver, Marjorie	House	Lot		8,500
*Shaw, Gilbert F., Estate		17A		120
*Shell Oil Co.	Service Station	Lot	2 Pumps Stock-in-Trade	9,300
*Sherburne, Seth W.	Homestead	250A - 20A	Lumber	11,861
Shevenell, John	House	Lot	Boat	6,900
Shields, Marshall		Lot		400
Shimer, Stanley R.	House	Lot		6,800
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		800
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		500
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		700
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		700
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		800
*Shirley, Fannie	Camp	Lot		700
*Shirley, W. W.	House	Lot		6,100
Simpson, Bertha	House	Lot		6,000
Simpson, Bertha	House	Lot		7,000
*Simpson, R. H. & E. F.	Camp	Lot		1,200
Sinclair, Bessie A.	Homestead	70A		2,425
Skammells, J. T. & A. D.	House	Lot		3,300
Skeele, John & Lois F.	Homestead	150A	Livestock	4,950
Skelton, John & Pearl	House	Lot		5,800
Skelton, Russell & V. H.	House	Lot		6,300
Skoglund, W. C. & C. D.	House	Lot		6,600
Slanetz, L. W. & H. C.	House	2 Lots		7,400
*Sleeper, William		40A		400
Smart, Albert	Homestead	26A		6,990
Smart, F. H. & E. G.	Apt. House	Lot & 2 Lots		13,550
Smart, F. H. & E. G.	Business Block	Lot		10,000
Smart, Isabelle	House	Lot		3,700
Smart, J. Guy	House	Lot		5,600
Smart, J. Guy	House	Lot		5,900
Smart, J. Guy	Garages	40A		1,200
*Smith, Daniel P.	Camp	Lot		700
Smith, G. L. & D. K.	House	2 Lots		5,800
Smith, Grover W.	House	3A		1,600
Smith, Harry F.	Camp	Lot		1,900
Smith, Harry W.	House	Lot		7,000
Smith, Melvin M.	House	Lot		5,000
Smith, Norma J.	House	4A	Boat	11,800
Smith, V. H. & M. F.	Apt. House	Lot		14,500
*Sobozenski, W. A. & F. A.	Camp	Lot		2,200
*Socony-Vacuum Oil			Gas Pumps	875
*Soderburg, H. A.	Camp	2A		2,200
*Soderburg, H. A.	Camp	25A		2,400

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Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Solt, Marvin	House	Lot		7,000
*Somersworth Nat'l Bank			Stock	50
Starke, Raymond R.	House	Lot		6,400
*Starlings, Maude	House	Lot		5,400
*Starlings, Maude	House	Lot		7,700
Stearns, William	House	Lot		4,750
Stevens, C. L. & A. H.	House	12A		4,900
Stevens, C. L. & A. H.	House	Lot		1,300
Stevens, Helen	House	26A		1,600
Stevens, Helen	House	Lot		900
*Stevens, John H. & D. A.	House	Lot		7,900
*Stevens, John H.		Lot		50
Stewart, Arthur P.	House	Lot		5,700
Stewart, Glenn W.		Lot		400
Stewart, Zilpha	House	4½A		2,400
Stolworthy, E. H. & M. J.	House	2 Lots		5,700
Strafford Nat'l Bank			Stock	550
Sukeforth, Joseph			Livestock, Trailer	700
*Sullivan, Katheryn	House	3A		6,200
*Summer, M. G. & L. L.		Lot		200
Swan, E. F. & L. C.	House	Lot		4,700
Swasey, Frances C.	House	Lot		6,200
Sweet, Paul & Marion	House	Lot		6,900
Tau Kappa Epsilon	House	Lot		8,500
Taylor, Frederick W.	House	Lot		7,100
*Taylor, Ralph S.		Lot		200
Tecce, Chester		12A Orchard		800
Tecce, Chester	Homestead	45A	Livestock	9,625
Tecce, Chester	Barn	100A		1,850
Tecce, Michael	House	Lot		2,600
Tecce, Samual	House	Lot		4,200
Teeri, A. E. & A. S.	House	Lot		7,800
Teeri, A. F. & Dotter, E. T.	Homestead	72A		4,200
*Texas Oil Co.			3 Gas Pumps	450
Theta Alpha of A. U. O.	House	Lot		25,200
Theta Chi	House	Lot		18,500
Theta Upsilon Sorority	House	Lot		13,900
Thomas, G. R. & N. W.	House	2 Lots		9,000
*Thomas, Harold & Eva			Trailer	600
Thompson, E. L.	Homestead	190A	Livestock	13,235
Thompson, Ina	Homestead, Annex, Cottage			13,120
Thompson, Ina	House	37A		5,900
Thompson, Ina	House	2A		1,900
Tirrell, Loring & Mary	Homestead	80A	Livestock	6,275
Tirrell, Theron			Stock-in-Trade	860
Towle, Carroll S.	House	Lot		6,800
*Towle, C. L. & I. E.	Camp	Lot		800
Tuck, James	House	Lot		1,500
Tufts, Ralph W. & Sara	House	Lot		2,000
*Turcott, A. J. & L. G.		4½A		2,000
Tyrell, Doris	House	Lot		5,900

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Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
*University Apartments	Apt. Houses	Lots		61,200
*Van de Linda, Mrs. L. B.	Apt. House	2 Lots		7,000
*Varney, George E.	Restaurant	Lot		10,800
Vaughan, E. S. & V. F.	House	Lot		6,100
*Vaughan, John	Camp	Lot		1,700
Vedeler, R. G. & E. I.	House	Lot		6,000
Wadleigh, Clarence B.	House	Lot		8,000
Walton, Madelaine	Camp	Lot		400
Walker, D. W. & E. M.	Homestead	55A	Livestock	8,150
Walker, G. L. & Dorothy	House	Lot		5,800
*Walker, James W.	Camp	Lot		1,200
Walker, William		20A		500
Walsh, John S.	House	Lot		7,100
Washburn, Virginia	House	Lot		9,000
*Watson, Leon P.	House	Lot & 8A		2,340
*Watson, Leon P.	House	8A Orchard		1,300
Webster, R. G. & Isabelle	House	2 Lots		7,300
*Weeks, Muriel		Lot		400
Weiman, Ellen	House	Lot		6,500
Welch, A. G. & D. K.	House	Lot		5,400
Wentworth, V. & Ham, B.	Camp	Lot		1,500
Wentworth, Vesta	House	Lot		6,900
*West, Henry E.	Camp	Lot		900
Westphal, Robert & Dorothy	Homestead	120A		4,650
Wheeler, Chas. M., Sr.	House	Lot		6,500
Wheeler, Hylas T.	House	Lot		2,300
Wheeler, Hylas T.	House	Lot		1,500
*Whitcher, Harold P.		13A		390
*White, Harry	House	100A		2,000
*Whitehouse, Henry	Camp	Lot		1,300
Wiermascz, Peter	Homestead	120A	Livestock	5,675
*Wilby, Carrie B.	Camp	Lot		1,500
*Wilby, William L.		Lot		200
Wilbur, Maud M.	House	Lot		5,500
*Wilcox, Edith L.	2 Camps	65A		3,100
Wilcox, Philip A. & Dorothy	House	2 Lots		5,900
Wilkins, D. F. & M. F.	House	4½A		5,900
Willard, Robert & E. N.	House	Lot		6,800
Willey, Addie B.		80A		400
Willey, Arthur	House	98A		2,949
Willey, Arthur & Frank		115A		575
*Willey, Lizzie, Estate		2A		300
Willey, Mark	Homestead	22A		3,600
Willey, Mark	House	Lot		1,900
Willey, Mark	House	Lot		3,100
Willey, Mark	House	Lot		1,600
*Williamson, Belle	House	Lot		1,200
Winn, A. L. & P. R.	House	Lot		5,300
Witham, B. F. & L. M.	House	2 Lots		1,400
Wolf, John	House	Lot		4,400

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Name	*Buildings*	*Land*	*Other*	*Assessed Valuation*
Wood, F. A. & E. R.	House	Lot		4,200
Woodruff, Ruth J.	House	Lot		8,800
Woods, F. R., Jr. & C.	House	Lot		400
Woodward, K. W.	Homestead	29¼A		8,170
Woodward, Wm. & E. H.	House	12A	Livestock	3,000
Woodworth, Harry C.	House	Lot		6,600
Wooster, C. S. & H. H.	House	Lot		7,100
Worthen, Roy E. & Edith	House	Lot		4,400
Yeager, A. S. & Arlene	House	Lot		5,000
York, Fred F.	House	Lot		1,500
York, Fred F.	House	Lot		1,500
York, N. A. & P. E.	House	Lot & 2½A		4,400
Zimmerman, O. T. & M. K.		Lot		400
Zych, A. A. & E.	Homestead	130A	Livestock	4,750
Zych, Anthony & Victoria	House	Lot		2,500

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ANNUAL REPORT

DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952-1953

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

HENRY A. DAVIS

Auditors

A. W. JOHNSON LEROY J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR E. TOLL, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

FRED E. ALLAN	Term expires March, 1954
ELEANOR CROSS	Term expires March, 1955
DAYTON HENSON	Term expires March, 1956

Instructional Staff

JOHN H. DAY	Principal and Teacher
MRS. DOROTHY G. WILCOX	Grades VII-VIII
DONALD A. MORRISON	Grade 8
HARRY J. FAUCY	Grade 6
MRS. ESTHER HERRICK	Grade 6
IRENE CRAVEN	Grade 5
SUSAN CHAFEE	Grade 4
MRS. MARY W. SAWYER	Grade 3
LILLIAN LURVEY	Grade 3
MRS. LORRAINE M. PARHIALA	Grade 2
MRS. CHARLOTTE CLARK	Grade 2
MRS. DOROTHEA S. THOMPSON	Grade 1
MARGUERITE A. CRAIG	Grade 1
MRS. DORIS H. GRANGER	Kindergarten
MRS. LILLIAN G. ELWELL	Music
MRS. RUTH P. HOPKINS	Nurse

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DURHAM, N. H.

	Expenditures 1952-53	Budget 1953-54
Administration		
Salaries of district	$175.00	$175.00
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,042.44	900.00
Tax for statewide supervision	736.00	780.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	971.18	800.00
Supplies and expenses	550.13	700.00
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	38,238.52	42,790.00
Books & other instructional aids	1,644.01	850.00
Scholars' supplies	1,419.62	1,600.00
Supplies and other expenses	232.98	400.00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	2,820.20	2,900.00
Fuel or heat	1,305.90	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,976.41	1,900.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	1,681.16	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	1,063.49	1,050.00
Transportation	7,267.50	7,300.00
Tuition	18,448.92	23,000.00
Special activities and special funds	324.31	300.00
School lunch	4,054.37	3,000.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	2,163.04	2,625.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	635.00	750.00
Capital Outlay		
New equipment	1,446.10	800.00
Lands and new buildings		100.00
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	7,500.00	7,500.00
Interest on debt	1,422.63	1,265.62
	$97,118.91	$104,185.62
Receipts		
Balance	$0.00	$2,000.00
Federal aid (P.L. 874)	0.00	0.00
Tuition (elementary)	1,409.00	800.00
School lunch	2,341.27	2,000.00
Other	173.73	0.00
Receipts other than property tax	$3,924.00	$4,800.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT		99,385.62
APPROPRIATION		$104,185.62

*Union No. 56 share	$3,525.00
State's share	2,275.00
Total salary of Supt.	$5,800.00

NOTE: See Oyster River Cooperative School District Proposed Budget on page 98.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"Democracy can be only as strong as the intelligence of its citizens. It cannot flourish half educated and half illiterate. It is by education that I learn to do by choice, what other men do by the constraint of fear."

Aristotle

I am pleased to submit the annual report concerning the administration of your schools. This has been a year of much progress. We feel that we have a sound school system that insures steady progress for your children academically, socially, and physically. Mr. John Day, as the principal of the school, is an able administrator who assumes much responsibility and has developed outstanding school morale both among the student body and the faculty. Your teaching staff is experienced, well-trained, and unselfish in caring for the personal interests of the children. Most of them have been in your community for a number of years and are taking an active interest in your civic affairs. Also, I should express my appreciation to the members of the School Board for their cooperation in devoting so many hours of their time in formulating school policies.

In his annual report Principal Day goes into greater detail regarding the progress made in the instructional field. The three R's (reading, writing, and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other important phases have been added. We constantly strive to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each child for his own happiness and social usefulness.

As a result of your joint action the Oyster River Cooperative School District was formed this year. This action marks an important milestone in the history of New Hampshire. It is the first instance where the citizens of several communities joined together in order to provide educational facilities from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Your school board and school administrators have had to judiciously overcome many obstacles thus far, and many more problems must be solved before the Cooperative School is realized. It will necessitate the full co-

operation of all citizens to carry it through its infancy. There are no precedents to follow nor experts to lean to. Progress has been tremendous and the school board is definitely planning on having our own high school at the start of the 1954-55 school year.

It is well that we have formed the Cooperative School District which will provide for additional school housing. Our enrollment is still rapidly increasing. This year we were forced to use the sewing room as a classroom and that is the last remaining space which can be used as a classroom.

Again I wish to thank all citizens for the cooperation which has been extended to me in carrying on and improving the work of education in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL, *Superintendent*

BOND ISSUE PAYMENTS — DURHAM

DATE OF ISSUE			1935			1949
AMOUNT			$50,000			$80,000
INTEREST RATE			2¾%			1¾%
Year	Int. June 1	Int. Dec. 1	Princ. Dec. 1	Int. June 1	Int. Dec. 1	Princ. Dec. 1
1954	$68.75	$68.75	$2,500.00	$525.00	$525.00	$5,000.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	481.25	481.25	5,000.00
1956				437.50	437.50	5,000.00
1957				393.75	393.75	5,000.00
1958				350.00	350.00	5,000.00
1959				306.25	306.25	5,000.00
1960				262.50	262.50	5,000.00
1961				218.75	218.75	5,000.00
1962				175.00	175.00	5,000.00
1963				131.25	131.25	5,000.00
1964				87.50	87.50	5,000.00
1965				43.75	43.75	5,000.00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

February 1, 1954

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Durham:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present this sixth annual report of the work of the Durham Center School.

Instruction

A continuing survey and evaluation of methods of instruction are the rule in the school. Teachers and principal hold monthly meetings, and oftener when necessary, to study the problems of instruction. The entire reading program has been under consideration the past few months. One direct outcome of the study of reading will be the introduction of a "reading-readiness" program into our Kindergarten this spring. Throughout the school greater emphasis is being placed upon the fundamentals. The school experiments with methods that seem to have merit but never hesitates to abandon those that prove impractical. Audio-visual materials, field trips and projects are used as means of instruction only when those devices fit into the entire picture of the learning process. It is the intent of the school to provide a learning atmosphere, adequate text books and materials and the opportunity for each child to think for himself.

Our testing program shows evidence that we achieve a fair degree of success in reaching our goals. The work done in other schools by our graduates is a source of satisfaction and pride.

Personnel

The school experienced few changes in personnel since the last report. Miss Marguerite Craig replaced Mrs. Marion Williams as a first grade teacher and Mr. Harry Faucy became a sixth-grade teacher. Mrs. Gene Schultz was granted a leave of absence but will return in September. Miss Susan Chafee returned, after being away for two years, to become a fourth grade teacher. Mr. Norman York took over custodial duties in the early spring.

Members of the teaching staff avail themselves of further study through summer session courses, by extension and by in-service study. Several of our teachers take an active part in community affairs while others have, in the past and currently, hold office in various civic and professional organizations. Miss Lurvey and Mrs. Sawyer have held office as Secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Doris Granger is Treasurer of our District Teachers' Association. Mrs. Dorothea Thompson was our delegate to the annual meeting of the New England Reading Association, held in Providence last fall. Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox holds office in the Association of N. H. Historical Societies and is chairman of the school Junior Red Cross activities. Miss Irene Craven is Crafts Chairman of the New England Folk Festival and secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma. The principal of the Durham School is currently president of the State Department of Elementary Principals and president of the Southeastern Elementary Principals' Association. The principal will represent New Hampshire at the annual convention of National Elementary School Principals at Atlantic City in February.

Enrollment

School enrollment has shown an increase of about 55% over the past six years. 408 students are registered for the current year. Statistics show that there has been a considerable decrease in the numbers of children from G-I students while there has been a marked increase in the numbers of children of parents coming into Durham, augmenting the faculty of the University, and children of parents who wish to live in Durham though their livelihood may be elsewhere. We may expect an increasing number of children for years to come. With an expanding school plant and secondary offerings we shall be prepared to take care of the rising school population. The current school set-up provides for double grades in order to maintain a lower teacher-pupil ratio.

Services

The health of the school child in Durham is closely watched by our able nurse, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins. Periodic examinations of all children detect dental defects, eye troubles, hearing diffi-

culties and general physical debilities in time to bring about immediate treatment. Thorough physical examinations are given each year to all students in grades 1, 5 and 8. Dr. George McGregor, school doctor, and Dr. Anna Rudd conduct the examinations which are free of charge to parents.

The school Hot Lunch Program is a school service that is becoming increasingly important. Excellent meals are served to an average of 250 pupils per day. The School District annually appropriates a sum of money to carry on the program. The Federal Government supplements this fund with cash reimbursements as well as by contributions of surplus commodities. For the school year 1952-1953 the School District established a figure of $3000 to carry out the lunch program. That figure was based on actual district cash out-lay plus what could be estimated would be coming from Federal Funds. For that period, the district received Federal reimbursement to the amount of $2075.97.

The music program of the school is under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Elwell. The Music Department of the University of New Hampshire, with Mr. Robert Garretson as co-ordinator, enables the school to offer a broad program of music. Mrs. Elwell teaches all vocal work, teaches strings and with the assistance of the Music Department personnel, conducts the band. The school music supervisor also conducts the orchestra. A second band has been organized to provide opportunity for beginners to play together. Free group instruction is given to 61 instrumentalists during the regular school day.

Acknowledgments

The work of the Durham School has been made easier and more pleasant by the great interest shown by community organizations and individuals. Scammell Grange No. 122 presents awards each year at commencement time for citizenship and general self-improvement. The American Legion Post awards medals each year for best essays on Americanism. The American Legion Auxiliary conducts an annual Poppy Poster Contest with suitable awards. The Music Department of the Durham Women's Club has given funds for purchase of an instrument and records for music appreciation. The Civics Department of the

Women's Club has made funds available for purchasing strip films on American Democracy. The Women's Club, at this writing, is considering an Art Project for the school which would be of great value to all children. The Women's Physical Education Department of the University renders invaluable assistance each year in our physical education program. As mentioned earlier in this report, we are indebted to the Music Department of the University for much of our fine results in music. Our own Parent-Teacher Association does much to help the school by providing opportunity for parents and teachers to get together. A new strip film projector will be presented to the school this spring by the association.

Individuals who have remembered the school include Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Brown who presented the school with a fine Currier and Ives Volume and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skelton who gave skates which were given to students who might never have had them. The Skeltons also gave flags for school use.

To the foregoing organizations and individuals the school extends its sincere thanks for their interest and generosity. The school is grateful too, for the many parents and friends who provide the transportation for out-of-town athletic events, picnics and field trips.

Objectives

The aim of any school is to teach. The Durham School endeavors to go beyond the simple meaning of the word. Never overlooking the fact that the 3 R's come first, the school conscientiously tries to provide an environment conducive to the all-round growth of the child. Opportunities are offered that enable every child to find a place for himself. That opportunity may be in scholarship, in art, in music or in sports. The schools of today are often criticized for their methods. It is claimed that schools are turning out inferior products. It is not remembered that the school today is educating every parent's child and not merely the selected few. For this reason, if no other, today's school must be geared to educate the many. A curriculum must be provided that will enable the slow learner to achieve a modicum of success, provide real incentive for the large average group and offer a challenge to those of superior

mentality. The curriculum of the Durham School is based upon this premise. The building of such a curriculum for the Durham School has been made possible by the fine educational inspiration of our superintendent, Mr. Arthur Toll and the united cooperation of our School Board members, Mrs. Clayton Cross, Mr. Dayton Henson and Dr. Fred Allen. We thank them for our opportunity to give you the kind of school we feel you want.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DAY, *Principal*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

National School Lunch	$2,341.27
Local Taxation	92,291.09
Elementary School Tuition	1,409.00
Other	173.73
Total Receipts from all Sources	$96,215.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952	3,273.89
	$99,488.98

Expenses

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$175.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,042.44
Tax for statewide supervision	736.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	971.18
Supplies and expenses	550.13
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	38,238.52
Books & other instructional aids	1,644.01
Scholars' supplies	1,419.62
Supplies and other expenses	232.98

Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors	2,820.20
Fuel or heat	1,305.90
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,976.41
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements	1,681.16
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	1,063.49
Transportation	7,267.50
Tuition	18,448.92
Special activities and special funds	324.31
School lunch	4,054.37
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	2,163.04
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	635.00
Capital Outlay	
New equipment	1,446.10
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	7,500.00
Interest on debt	1,422.63
Total net payments for all purposes	$97,118.91
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)	2,370.07
Grand total net payments	$99,488.98

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$3,273.89
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	$92,291.09	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds (School Lunch Reimbursement)	2,341.27	
Received from Tuitions	1,409.00	
Received from all Other Sources	173.73	
Total Receipts		96,215.09
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$99,488.98
Less School Board Orders Paid		97,118.91
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$2,370.07

July 6, 1953

HENRY A. DAVIS,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Durham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON,
S. R. SHIMER,
Auditors

July 14, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1952-1953

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Fred E. Allen	$37.50
Dayton M. Henson	37.50
Eleanor Cross	25.00
Henry A. Davis	50.00
Arthur Johnson	12.50
Leroy Higgins	2.50
Arthur Stewart	10.00
	$175.00

Superintendent's Salary

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	$1,042.44

Tax for Statewide Supervision

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	$736.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Mary M. Spellman	$506.18
Frances Wooley	141.25
Martha F. Kennedy	90.25
Lester VanderWerf	150.00
Louis Bergoin	15.00
John D. McKinney	68.50
	$971.18

Supplies and Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Company	$138.70
Somersworth School District	379.15
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	.84
Henry A. Davis	2.25
Dayton M. Henson	19.34
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1.97
Union Leader	7.88
	$550.13

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

John H. Day	$4,200.00
Dorothy Wilcox	3,100.00

Donald Morrison	2,500.00
Gene Schultz	2,850.00
Irene Craven	2,800.00
Dorothea Thompson	2,700.00
Lillian Lurvey	3,050.00
Charlotte Clarke	2,425.52
Marion Williams	2,700.00
Lorraine Parhiala	2,600.00
Doris Granger	2,700.00
Mary Sawyer	2,700.00
Esther Herrick	2,400.00
Lillian Green	960.00
Mary Berzunza	14.00
Emily Shafer	14.00
Frances Swasey	374.50
Ruth Goffe	24.50
Martha Evans	45.50
Frances Mooradian	45.50
Elsie Fisher	28.00
Louise Ackerman	7.00
	$38,238.52

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Robert's Express, Inc.	$3.52
J. L. Hammett	20.84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	46.20
Follett Publishing Co.	419.05
World Book Co.	27.54
Ginn & Co.	114.12
Franklin Watts	1.39
Henry Schuman, Inc.	7.48
C. C. Birchard & Co.	10.99
Scott, Foresman & Co.	860.23
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	1.68
William Morrow & Co., Inc.	1.58
The Viking Press, Inc.	1.62
Silver Burdett Co.	3.32
The Macmillan Co.	22.67
American Book Co.	2.64
Webster Publishing Co.	22.04
E. M. Hale & Co.	9.66
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.72
The John C. Winston Co.	12.68
Children's Reading Service	1.97
Cressey & Allen	15.51

Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	1.65
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.41
The Boston Music Co.	13.74
Bureau of Publications, Columbia University	8.76
	$1,644.01

Scholars' Supplies

Ideal Food Store, Inc.	$42.47
Milton Bradley Co.	1,081.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	55.18
The Diamond Match Co.	159.82
The Boston Music Co.	12.51
Seavey Hardware Co., Inc.	4.90
Follett Publishing Co.	1.03
Durham Laundry	6.92
Hardware House	55.79
	$1,419.62

Supplies and Other Expenses

Community Market	$2.40
George A. Labonte	20.44
Lillian Green	160.00
N. E. Movie Productions	7.50
Paul McIntire	10.00
R. P. Willard, Treasurer	8.24
University of New Hampshire	14.00
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	5.00
Somersworth Free Press	5.40
	$232.98

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors

George Labonte	$1,489.48
Norman York	830.72
Basil Adams	397.00
John Day	79.00
Everett Parhiala	24.00
	$2,820.20

Fuel or Heat

The Diamond Match Company	$1,305.90

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,311.79
The Edmund Little Co.	58.50
Masury-Young Co.	96.85
Allan Murray Co.	7.14
Rochester Germicide Co.	35.15
Durham Water Department	155.10
F. W. Brown Co.	1.66
Central Paper Products Co.	48.50
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	7.30
Hillyard Sales Co.	200.05
Hardware House	48.37
General Linen Service Co.	6.00
	$1,976.41

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

W. H. Batchelder	$11.10
Kant-Slam Door Check Co.	9.65
John H. Day	37.50
Somersworth Paint & Hardware Co.	14.88
Allan's Linoleum Co.	9.44
Hardware House	13.38
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	1.37
Albert G. Welch	8.00
Seavey Hardware Co.	12.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	366.40
John A. Stevens	943.63
Warren M. Earle	198.30
James K. Horne, Inc.	14.36
Raymond Refrigeration Co.	24.90
Nicholas Zuk	15.75
	$1,681.16

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Ruth Hopkins	$725.00
Durham Laundry	1.17
Anna Corliss Rudd, M.D.	151.50
George G. McGregor, M.D.	128.00
Dover Drug, Inc.	14.08

The Dunfrey Corp.	17.89
R. S. Sawyer Co.	25.85
	$1,063.49
Transportation — High	
Arthur Gahan	$2,790.00
Interstate Lines	85.50
	$2,875.50
Transportation — Elementary	
Arthur Gahan	$4,392.00
Tuition — High	
School District of Exeter	$410.00
Newmarket School District	820.00
City of Rochester School Department	218.50
City of Dover School Department	17,000.42
	$18,448.92
Special Activities	
Durham Center School Cafeteria	$2,527.01
The Wildcat	3.25
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	95.00
Durham Laundry	4.60
Peterson's Motor Express, Inc.	5.30
The College Shop	5.00
John Wolfe	10.00
General Ice Cream Corp.	30.35
John H. Day	68.00
Forrest H. Smart	16.50
Town of Durham	5.00
Florence Sprague	1,132.80
J. W. Grant	1.92
R. D. McDonough Co.	45.95
Aline Day	428.00
	$4,378.68

Fixed Charges

Retirement	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	$2,001.96
Employees Retirement System	31.97
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	94.96

Dept. of Public Welfare	34.15
	$2,163.04
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	
Christensen & MacDonald	$635.00

Capital Outlay

New Equipment	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	$1,336.26
N. H. Fence Co.	47.90
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	61.94
	$1,446.10

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$7,500.00
Interest on Debt	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,422.63
	$97,118.91
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	2,370.07
General Fund	$99,488.98

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF NOVEMBER, 1953

Age of children as of Sept. 1953	Boys	Girls	Total
Less than 1 year	36	32	68
1	35	32	67
2	28	33	61
3	27	31	58
4	28	30	58
5	29	31	60
6	22	26	48
7	30	25	55
8	17	17	34
9	17	17	34
10	17	28	45
11	21	19	40
12	5	16	21
13	14	22	36
14	10	12	22
15	15	14	29
16	13	10	23
17	12	13	25
18	11	11	22
Totals	387	419	806

The grade distribution and total enrollment as of September 1953 is shown below:

Grade	No.	Teachers	Grade	No.	Teachers
K	51	Mrs. Granger	4	30	Miss Chafee
1	31	Miss Craig	5	39	Miss Craven
1	31	Mrs. Thompson	6	26	Mr. Faucy
2	27	Mrs. Clark	6	22	Mrs. Herrick
2	25	Mrs. Parhiala	7	25	Mrs. Wilcox
3	19	Miss Lurvey	8	38	Mr. Morrison
3	20	Mrs. Sawyer			
		Total.....		384	

Number of Durham pupils for whom the district pays tuition (as of September 1953 are shown below)

School	9	10	11	12	Total	1953-54 Tuition Rate	1954-55 Tuition Rate
Dover High	22	15	14	20	71	$290.72	$315.15
Newmarket High	0	2	1	1	4	225.00	
Rochester High	1	0	0	0	1	237.50	247.00
Robinson Seminary	6	0	1	2	9	225.00	
Conway High	0	0	1	0	1	270.00	
	29	17	17	23	86		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Union No. 56
1954-55

Schools open Tuesday, September 7, 1954 (For teachers only)

Session Days

Tuesday, September 7 — Tuesday December 21	77 days
Monday, January 5 — Friday, February 18	35 days
Monday, February 28 — Friday, April 22	40 days
Monday, May 2 — Friday, June 17	35 days
	187 days
Number of days required to be in session	180 days

No School Days

September 7 — Teacher Workshop

October 12 — Columbus Day — Somersworth, Rollinsford

October — Teachers Convention

November 11 — Armistice Day

November 25 & 26 — Thanksgiving recess
One session day on Wednesday, Nov. 24

April 16 — Good Friday — Somersworth, Rollinsford

May 30 — Memorial Day

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
1954-55
OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$465.00
Supt's salary (local share)	1,642.00
Tax for statewide supervision	1,320.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,602.03
Supplies and expenses	764.85
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries, high and special	51,900.00
Teachers' salaries, elem.	43,800.00
Books and other instructional aids, high	2,300.00
Books and other instructional aids, elementary	1,500.00
Scholars' supplies, high	2,000.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,000.00
Supplies and other expenses	700.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors	5,300.00
Fuel or heat	3,500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	3,200.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	1,600.00
Transportation	13,500.00
Tuition, high	1,000.00
Special activities and special funds	1,500.00
School lunch	10,150.00
Fixed Charges	
Teachers' retirement and Social Security	6,710.00
Insurance treasury bonds and expense	4,100.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	28,062.50
Total	$189,616.38
Estimated Receipts:	
Tuition	$1,000.00
School Lunch	7,600.00
Federal Aid	3,000.00
State Aid	3,586.33
	$15,186.33
District Assessment	174,430.05
	$189,616.38

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	1952 Adj. Valuation	*% of total Valua.*	*Tax. Com. Appraisal of Property*	*Allocation of Property*	*Credit or Debit*	*Annual Payments 20 years*
Durham	$4,592,343.00	71.4447	$210,452.00	$151,396.32	$59,055.68 cr.	$2,952.78 cr.
Lee	891,683.00	13.8722	1,445.00	29,396.16	27,941.16 deb.	1,397.06
Madbury	943,806.00	14.6831	.00	31,114.52	31,114.52 deb.	1,555.73 deb.
Total	$6,427,832.00	100%	$211,907.00	$211,907.00		

Adjustment of costs of existing school property

Property taxen over:

Durham:		
Land and buildings	$193,500.00	
Furniture and equipment	16,952.00	
		$210,452.00
Lee:		
Furniture and equipment		1,455.00
Total		$211,907.00

Oyster River Cooperative School District

Capital Outlay — 1954-55

	Annual Debit for Pres. bldgs.	*Annual Credit for Pres. Bldgs.*	*New Bldgs.*	*Outstanding Bonds*	*Net Cost*
Durham	.....	$2,952.78 (for 20 yrs.)	$22,049.00	$8,687.50	$25,783.72
Lee	$1,397.06	.....	3,892.00	.....	5,289.06
Madbury	1,555.73	.....	4,120.00	.....	5,675.37
Totals			$28,062.00		$36,748.51

Summary of 1954-55 Budget by Towns

	Durham	*Lee*	*Madbury*
% of Liability of operational budget	69.20	15.81	14.99
Share of Operational budget	$101,286.34	$23,140.70	$21,940.49
Share of capital outlay	17,096.22	5,289.06	5,675.73
Outstanding debts—1954-55 payment	8,687.50		
Total cost	$127,070.06	$28,429.76	$27,616.22
Less estimated cash balance from 1953-54 school year	5,000.00		4,000.00
	$122,070.06	$28,429.76	$23,616.22